

VINTAGE
2017



WINE PROFILE

MENDOZA CAB SAUV

True to its varietal, the Mendoza Cabernet Sauvignon is a sharply focused expression of black and red fruits and subtle mineral notes. This Old World inspired, limited production wine, offers refined yet firm tannins, and a bright acidity that gives it a lush texture through a long finish.

TECHSHEET

WINEMAKERS

Gustavo Rearte

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Agrelo (Lujan de Cuyo) at 980 metres or 3,200 feet of elevation. **Medrano (Junin)** at 700 metres or 2,300 feet of elevation

SOIL

Agrelo: limestone with sandy top soil
Medrano: sand on surface. Beneath, heavier with some clay component and no gravel up to 2 meters deep

VINE TRAINING

VSP, 1.7 to 1.8 meters high

SUSTAINABLY FARMED

Highly Sustainable

VINEYARD YIELD

7,500 Kgs per hectare (3 tons per acre)

HARVEST DATE

April 5th, 2017

ALCOHOL 14,5%

PH 3,8

ACIDITY 5,10 g/L

BRIX AT HARVEST 24

VINIFICATION /WINEMAKING PROCESS

Aerated pump-overs with soft sprinkling of the cap, followed by pressing at the end of and up to 4 days after fermentation as determined by daily tasting results. No filtering. Cold soaks, acid correction, bleed-offs and addition of enzymes were not used during vinification.

FERMENTATION

Fermented in cement tanks at a maximum temperature up to 93-95°F with extensive pumping over for better extraction.

MALOLACTIC

100% spontaneous in oak barrels.

OAK AND AGING

10 months in second use French Oak Barrels



Achával-Ferrer™ has one single passion: to craft world-class, terroir-driven red wines from Argentina. Achával-Ferrer produces the most critically acclaimed Malbecs from Mendoza, sourced from single vineyards with low-yielding, old ungrafted vines.

SCORES & AWARDS

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

92 PTS

"Currants and dried flowers with hints of rose bush, follow through to a medium body, medium-chewy tannins and a juicy finish with ripe fruit. Drink and enjoy. Why wait?"

Tim
Atkin
VINO

91 PTS

"This top estate may be better known for its Malbecs, but this Uco-Valley-meets-Perdriel blend of Cabernet Sauvignon is impressive in its own right. Aged in older wood, it's a ripe blackcurrant pastille-like red with notes of fig and dried herbs. 2021-27"