

VINTAGE
2018

WINE PROFILE

FINCA MIRADOR

Mirador vineyard was planted in 1921 over an ancient dry river bed in Medrano. Mirador is sun, sand and furious heat; and although water is not longer flowing through this dry river, a cool breeze comes down every night and helps to maintain the natural acidity of this full rippen Malbec. Always monolithic and austere, with a core of black fruit and spices, this wine will open in multilayers as time passes by.

TECHSHEET

WINEMAKERS

Gustavo Rearte, Manuel Louzada

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Malbec

APPELLATION

Medrano (Junin) at 700 metres or 2.300 feet of elevation.

SOIL

Alluvial origin with a silty clay surface of around 80cms over a bed of sand and eroded rocks.

VINE TRAINING

VSP, 1.3 to 1.5 meters high.

SUSTAINABLY FARMED

Highly sustainable.

VINEYARD YIELD

2,500 Kgs per hectare (1 ton per acre).

HARVEST DATE

April 5th 2018

ALCOHOL 14.5%

PH 3.58

ACIDITY 6.5 g/L

BRIX AT HARVEST 24.6

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.

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

12 months in new (100%) French Oak Barrels.



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SCORES & AWARDS

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

94 PTS

"Impressive, soulful, earthy and stony aromas with dried plums and wild herbs. The palate has a very juicy core of rich, ripe and silky dark plums and mulberries. Really smooth, very ripe and already approachable. Drink or hold."

Tim
Atkin

94 PTS

Finca Mirador is planted with 100-year-old vines in Medrano and is the warmest of the three Achaval Ferrer Fincas. Wild, structured and intense, this is correspondingly ripe, but it's certainly not jammy. Fleshy blackberry and mulberry fruit flavours are complemented by scented new oak and plenty of underlying grip. 2023-30

Antonie Galloni
vinous

94 PTS

From Medrano, Junin, the 2018 Malbec Finca Mirador spent 12 months in new barrels. Dark purple in hue, the aromas offer ripe plum and blackberry jam with hints of balsam and bay leaf over secondary oaky notes. Potent in the mouth with alcoholic energy and mild freshness, the intense jammy flavors are accompanied by delicate tannins. This is a smooth wine of surprising delicacy given how concentrated it is.

Gvinómanos

94.5 PTS

Top 50 wines

