

VINTAGE
2016

WINE PROFILE

FINCA BELLA VISTA

Bella Vista vineyard was planted in 1910 at the Mendoza River south bank in the region of Perdriel (Luján de Cuyo). Achaval Ferrer Finca Bella Vista is distinguished by its smoothing features and finely meshed texture. It is elegant and aromatic with an endless finish and a juicy acidity that stands out. It is the most elegant expression of Malbec that you will find anywhere.



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.

TECHSHEET

WINEMAKER
Gustavo Rearte

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Malbec

APPELLATION
Perdriel (Luján de Cuyo) at 980 metres or 3,200 feet of elevation.

SOIL
Thin sand loam topsoil with gravel underneath. Very well drained.

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 7, 2016

ALCOHOL 14,5%

PH 3,6

ACIDITY 6,2 g/L

BRIX AT HARVEST 24,8

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

SCORES & AWARDS

Tim Atkin WINE

93 PTS

"Bella Vista comes from Cuartel 5, planted around the winery in Perdriel as long ago as 1912. Aged in 100% new wood, this is an intense, savoury, structured Malbec with lots of grip and acidity, well-handled oak and a volatile lift. 2021-30."

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

96 PTS

"The purity of the pristine cherries, red plum and raspberries here is absolutely wonderful, as is the savory thread of dark stones and woody nuances. The palate has intensity, focus and drive. Very svelte, long and sleek, it delivers abundant dark-cherry and plum flavors. Magic wine. Drink or hold."

vinous

93 PTS

"Saturated bright ruby. Slightly exotic chocolatey ripeness to the aromas of dark fruits, loam, tobacco, eucalyptus and caraway seed. A distinct step up in energy and minerality from the Finca Mirador and much more tight-grained and backward in the early going, with a minty nuance contributing to its light touch. Offers a sexy hint of sweetness without any impression of thickness. This fresh, juicy Malbec finishes with lingering notes of crushed thyme and stony minerality and good tannic grip. It has the balance for graceful evolution in bottle; while it may never be particularly fleshy, it should gain in complexity with aging. (the highest in acidity of these three single-estate wines)."

Descor ChadOS

94 PTS

