

VINTAGE
2014



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

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
March 17, 2014

ALCOHOL 14,8%

PH 3,68

ACIDITY 6,48 g/L

BRIX AT HARVEST 26

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
15 months in new (100%) 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

Tim Atkin MW

94 PTS

"Tucked away in the wilds of Medrano, Finca Mirador is 75 years' old and tends to make the richest and sweetest of the Achával Ferrer single vineyard Malbecs. This has lots of perfume, bramble and fruitcake flavours and a broad, textured finish. 2018-23"

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95 PTS

"This is really special for 2014 with dried mushrooms, flowers and dark-berry character on the nose. Full-bodied yet refined and dense. Very polished tannins and fruit depth. Fantastic finish of burnt oranges and ripe fruit yet everything's always fresh and vivid. Drink now or hold."

Antonio Galloni
vinous
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92+ PTS

"Bright medium ruby. A bit blacker as well as more floral and medicinal than the Bella Vista, offering scents of blackberry, boysenberry, black cherry, violet and spices; conveys a crushed-fruit urgency as well as a touch of reduction. At once penetrating and seamless; less pliant and open to inspection than the Bella Vista, with its acidity more apparent today. But there's still plenty of flavor intensity here for the future. A more medicinal, reserved, even clenched style—the least accessible of this trio today—but still without any rough edges. Finishes with smooth tannins and lovely aromatic lift."

Robert Parker
Wine Advocate

93 PTS

WINEENTHUSIAST

94 PTS

Descor ChadOS

96 PTS