

VINTAGE
2016

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 1, 2016

ALCOHOL 14,0%

PH 3,7

ACIDITY 5,85 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.

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.



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SCORES & AWARDS

Tim
Atkin

95 PTS

"One of the best reds in the unfairly maligned Zona Este of Mendoza, this Medrano Malbec come an 85-year-old parcel that produces stunning wines on a consistent basis. Complex, floral and beautifully weighted, with fine texture and tannins and a fresh, nuanced finish. 2021-31."

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."

vinous

91 PTS

"Bright medium ruby. Very ripe aromas of crushed blackberry, licorice and caraway seed. Densely packed, sweet and savory, communicating a dark-chocolate ripeness to its plush dark fruit and lightly saline flavors. Serious texture and body here and long on the finish, but I found this wine, made from heavier soils, a bit less flavorful than the Quimera blend. The wine's 100% new oak component contributes to its impression of finishing grip. This wine is the highest in alcohol (14.7%) and acidity (6.2 grams per liter) of these single-fino bottling. (I tasted Achaval Ferrer's three single-fino wines in order from the ripest to coolest site)."

Descor
ChadOS

93 PTS

