

VINTAGE  
2015



## 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 ripened 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

March 20, 2015

ALCOHOL 14,8%

PH 3,75

ACIDITY 5,44 g/L

BRIX AT HARVEST 28

### 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

94 PTS

"Finca Mirador comes from Medrano, in theory a lesser site than Achával Ferrer's other two single vineyards, but still of high quality. It's the most open and aromatic of the three wines in 2015: ripe, textured and spicy, with good weight and balancing acidity. 2019-26"

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

95 PTS

"Lots of plum liqueur, morello cherries, dried redcurrants, spices, cedar, ash, charcoal, vanilla and coffee with a touch of herbs and Chinese spices. Full-bodied, very intense with tons of dense fruit and ripe tannins, leading all the way to the powerful, very long finish. Not for the faint of heart. Drink in 2022."

Wine Spectator

94 PTS

"Elegant, with flavors of hot stone, dried berry and crushed red plum, backed by medium-grained tannins. Chocolate and spice notes how on the rich, mineral finish. Drink now through 2022. 925 cases made."

Antonio Galloni  
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91+ PTS

"Bright medium ruby. Pungent, medicinal aromas of blueberry, blackberry, espresso and mint complicated by mineral and leather nuances. Plush, rich and deep, communicating an almost chocolatey ripeness to its slightly medicinal flavors of dark berries and leather. The most massive of these single-vineyard wines and also the mostly obviously alcoholic in its slight warmth. Boasts excellent breadth and well-buffered tannins but can't quite match the Altamira or Bella Vista for class or inner-mouth energy. This large-scaled, slightly wild wine has plenty of tannins for cellaring."