

# FINCA ABRIL

WINERY & VINEYARD

UCO VALLEY - MENDOZA - ARGENTINA

## HARVEST DATE

2nd. and 3rd. week of March 2019

## WAY OF HARVEST

Manual with scissors - 10kg boxes

## GRAPE VARIETY

Malbec 68% - Cabernet Sauvignon 20% - Merlot 12%

## VINEYARD

**Malbec:** La Consulta – Uco Valley - Mendoza – Argentina - 1034 m/asl. Conduction: high espalier

**Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon:** Altamira – Uco Valley – Mendoza – Argentina - 1078 m/asl. Conduction: high vine

## AGING

30% is kept for 12 months in French oak barrels

## ALCOHOL

14,5% by vol.

The grapes are harvested by hand, with scissors in plastic boxes of 10 kilos.

Once in the winery, on the selection table boxes are flushed and discarded those clusters and grains that are not in top condition for processing. The whole grapes, not crushed, enter to stainless steel tanks.

The utilization of techniques of "bleeding" added to a cold pre-fermentative maceration at a temperature of around 9°C allowed us to achieve an exceptionally good aromatic and color extraction without raising atypically tannins. Thereafter for a period of between 8 to 10 days, are daily performed different types of delestages and pump-ups, regulating the fermentation by controlling the temperature. Once the alcoholic fermentation was completed, the skins are macerated in wine to the desired color combination, tannins and aromas. A malolactic fermentation takes place in this phase, maintaining the temperature above 20°C. Finally, in our underground cave, we proceed to the wine aging in French oak barrels for 12 months.

## ENOLOGY

Typical Malbec aromas of ripe red fruit jams are combined with the fine notes of black fruits and spices provided by the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. This is a deep purple wine that has a strong presence from the start. It develops all its volume with a high impact in the middle of the mouth, showing its good acidity and round tannins resulting from the balanced blend of the three strains.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

## TO SERVE

Suggested drinking temperature: 16°C to 18°C.



# TERRA

