



MENDEL

LUNTA MALBEC

TECHNICAL SHEET - 2012

GRAPE VARIETY: MALBEC 100 %

Mayor Drummond vineyards, Luján de Cuyo.

VINEYARD

- Property: Mayor Drummond, Luján de Cuyo.
- Altitude: Luján de Cuyo at 980 meters above sea level.
- Year of planting: 1928.
- Malbec selection: Luján and Altamira.
- Yield: 7,500 kilos per hectare.

HARVEST

- Harvest Date: 05 - 15 and 20 de Abril 2012.
- Climatic Characteristics: This vintage started with a late November frost, which fortunately did not leave any damages. Summer was somewhat hot; it began with important storms, but got dry and cool at the end. In general grapes were nicely colored by their maturity, fresh aromas and medium concentrations.

WINEMAKING

- Harvesting by hand in 18 kg boxes.
- Grapes selection by hand on vibrant tables.
- Fermentation in 80 HL tanks; manual pigeage during the first weeks.
- 2 weeks of maceration.
- Pneumatic Press minimum pressure.
- Malolactic fermentation in barrels.
- Ageing 50% in new French oak barrels of second and third use during 12 months, the other 50% in stainless steel tanks.
- Smooth clarification, without filtration.
- Bottling in September 2013.

TASTING NOTES

- Color: Intense red ruby.
- Nose: Intense and very fruity. Scents of red fruits such as raspberries and plums and black fruits such as mulberries are predominant. There are also floral notes of violets. After the fruits appear some notes from the wood like vanilla and caramel due to its ageing in French oaks, which bring more intensity.
- Mouth: It is a very gentle and drinkable wine, very fruit-forward. The floral and fruit notes as well as the acidity bring intensity, freshness and vivacity. Its mature and soft tannins make this wine well-bodied and balanced.

Best Served: 16 °C - 18 °C.

Alcohol: 14.3 % v/v.

Volume: 750 ml.

Peak drinking: Best if consumed between 2013 and 2021.

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