



MENDEL

Finca Remota

TECHNICAL SHEET - 2017

GRAPE VARIETY: MALBEC 100 %
Altamira - Uco Valley.

VINEYARD

- Estate: Finca Remota. Altamira in Uco Valley.
- Terroir: Height: 1,100 meters above sea level. Sandy lime soils on massive calcareous blocks.
- Planting year: 1957. Ungrafted vines.
- Yield: 4,000 kilos per hectare.

HARVEST

- Harvest Time: 4th week in April 2018.
- Hand-harvested, in 18-kilo bins.
- Climatic Characteristics: Vine shooting was excellent, even and vigorous. Yield slightly decreased when a late frost hit during flowering. As a result, production was lower but grapes offered good aromatic concentration. At the start, summer was warm but later became cooler and humid, which caused grapes to retain aromas and freshness.

WINEMAKING

- Manual berry selection at the sorting table.
- Maceration in 50-hectoliter tanks and fermentation for 25 to 30 days. During maceration, musts were homogenized applying manual pigeage.
- Malolactic fermentation in barriques.
- Aged in new French oak barrels.
- Mild clarification. No filtering.
- Bottled in March 2019.

TASTING NOTES

- Color: Intense purple red. Clean and bright.

-Nose: Very complex, intense and elegant. This wine exhibits floral aromas of violets. Red and black fruit like raspberries, cassis, black cherries and sour cherries gives way to tobacco, chocolate and licorice nuances. Oak ageing renders amazing intensity, persistence and aromatic depth. Sweet touches of vanilla and caramel contribute complexity. Decanting enhances the expressiveness of this superb wine.

-Palate: An outstanding wine of great body and structure. The attack is both soft and sweet. Ripe, fine-grained and silky tannins give this Malbec pleasant, persistent texture. Concentrated and meaty. Its acidity offers incredible freshness, volume and a lingering finish. This is a complex wine which boasts remarkable cellaring potential.

Serving Temperature: Between 16 °C and 18 °C.

Alcohol: 14.5%

Peak drinking: Best if served between 2020 and 2040.

Production limited to 5,779 bottles.

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