



MENDEL

LUNTA Malbec

TECHNICAL SHEET - 2022

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: Last week of March 2022.
- Hand-harvested in 18-kilo crates. Bunches are selected in the vineyard.
- Characteristics of the year: The cycle began with good and even budding, both in Luján de Cuyo and the Uco Valley. Spring was cool and dry with some late frosts that affected the production of some vineyards. The summer was mild to hot, especially for three weeks with highs above 35°C, but the nights were always cool, so the grapes preserved their acidity and floral aromas. The beginning of autumn was cold, with some early frosts in certain areas. At the end of the cycle returned to the usual warm temperate climate, with cool nights and dry days. Due to their aromatic intensity and mouthfeel, these harvested grapes at the end of the cycle represent the characteristics of the vintage.

WINEMAKING

- Berry selection at the sorting tables.
- Fermentation in 80-hectoliter tanks; manual pigeage during the first weeks.
- Total maceration time, three weeks.
- Pneumatic pressing at low pressure.
- Malolactic fermentation in tanks and barriques.
- 50 % of the wine is aged in second- and third-use French oak barrels for 12 months; the other 50% is aged in stainless steel tanks.
- Mild clarification, no filtering.
- Bottled in February in 2023.

TASTING NOTES

-Color: Intense ruby red.

-Nose: Very fruity and intense. Prevailing red and black fruit aromas of raspberries, plums and blackberries are backed by floral scents of violets. The ageing in French oak contributes touches of vanilla and caramel, granting superb intensity.

-Palate: It is a gentle, fruity and easy-to-drink wine. Fruit and floral undertones and pleasant acidity contribute intensity, freshness and zest. Ripe, soft tannins confer body and balance to this wine.

Best served: 14 °C - 16 °C.

Alcohol: 14.4 % v/v.

Volume: 750 ml.

Peak drinking: Best if consumed between 2023 and 2032.

Production limited to 13,260 bottles.

Reserva de la Bodega



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