



MENDEL

Cabernet Franc

TECHNICAL SHEET - 2023

CABERNET FRANC 100 %

Paraje Altamira

VINEYARD

- Estates: Finca Remota, Paraje Altamira in Uco Valley.
- Terroir: Height: 1,100 meters above sea level. Sandy loam soil on massive calcareous blocks.
- Planting year: 2012.
- Yield: 6,000 k per hectare.

HARVEST

- Date of harvest: Mid-March 2023.
- Hand-harvested in 18-kilo bins. Bunch selection in the vineyard.
- Climatic characteristics: The late frost that occurred at the end of October and the beginning of November had serious consequences on the production, making the 2023 harvest the lowest in over 20 years. Despite these phenomena, the nobility of the vine allowed us to produce good wines, both white, rosé, and red. The summer, in general, was very dry with high temperatures in December and January, the months of February and March were slightly cooler, and the grapes continued, in general, with a good balance of acidity and sugar accumulation. The wines produced in this vintage are very interesting and intensely fruity. All these characteristics ensure good ageing potential.

WINEMAKING

- Manual berry selection at the sorting table.
- Fermentation and maceration in small 80-hectolitre tanks. Manual pigeage during the first few weeks.
- Total maceration time, 25 days.
- Pneumatic pressing at low pressure.
- Malolactic fermentation in tanks.
- The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 12 months, 1/3 in new ones, 1/3 in second-use ones and 1/3 third-use ones.
- Mild clarification. No filtering.
- Bottled in September 2024.

TASTING NOTES

-Color: Intense ruby red.

-Nose: Fresh, spicy and fruity.

-Palate: Pleasant and refreshing attack. The wine boasts both red fruit scents of raspberries and cherries and spicy hints of pink and black pepper which deliver delightful freshness. Ripe and firm tannins offer a silky, elegant texture. Lingering and persistent finish.

Service temperature: between 16 °C and 18 °C.

Alcohol: 14.6 %.

Content: 750 ml.

Peak drinking: Best if consumed between 2025 and 2045.

Limited production: 6,000 bottles.

Reserva de la Finca

