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CABERNET SAUVIGNON
CABERNET FRANC 2023

GRAPES 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Cabernet Franc

ORIGIN Funckenhausen Vineyards, San Rafael, Mendoza, Argentina.

VINEYARDS Our vineyards are located in 25 de Mayo, San Rafael, at an altitude of 850 meters above sea level, in a semi-desert climate zone with a high thermal amplitude. The Cabernet Franc is planted in a dry riverbed characterized by rocky soil and calcareous material. The Cabernet Sauvignon is in a parcel with deep sandy loam soils with areas of caliche close to the surface. We irrigate our parcels with drip irrigation using water from the Diamante River, which is fed by meltwater from the Andes Mountains. The yield is approximately 7500 kg/ha for Cabernet Sauvignon and 4500 kg/ha for Cabernet Franc.

HARVEST Handpicked in 16 kg cases. Cabernet Franc (2nd week of March) and Cabernet Sauvignon (3rd week of March)

WINEMAKING

- Upon arrival at the winery, a manual selection is performed to remove leaves and any grapes that are not in perfect condition.
- Destemming and Crushing: The must is sent to separate vats for each varietal.
- Fermentation takes place at controlled temperatures (between 24°C and 28°C) with selected yeasts in two tanks.
- Maceration period: for approximately 20 days.
- Malolactic fermentation: spontaneous
- Aging: 100% of the Cabernet Franc is aged in second and third use French oak barrels for 10 months. For the Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% of the wine remains in stainless steel tanks and the remaining 50% is aged in second and third use French oak barrels for 10 months. This allows us to have three components for the blend.
- Blending and bottling without being filtered

TOTAL PRODUCTION 4.806 bottles

WINEMAKER Jimena López

AGRONOMICAL ENGINEER Aquiles Lucchini

TASTING NOTES The wine exhibits a high-intensity ruby red color. On the nose, it is a very expressive blend that enhances and complements the characteristics of its components: the Cabernet Franc contributes notes of red fruits, roasted peppers, and sun-dried tomatoes, while the Cabernet Sauvignon offers black fruits, herbs, spices, and smoky touches. On the palate, it has a very elegant entry with good tannic structure and a long finish.

