



ARGENTINA | 2014 | MENDOZA

Bodega Piedra Negra

Alta Colección

Malbec



> VARIETIES

100% Malbec. Malbec is Argentina's most emblematic red grape variety. Originally from the southwest of France, it has found the perfectly suited combination of sun and climate in Argentina. It produces very powerful wines with lots of colours.

> VINTAGE 2014

The season began early, with high temperatures in December, but, as in Chile, the early start was compensated by a relatively cool, slightly damp second half of February. The fairly cool March resulted in supple, elegant red wines from the Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon harvested in April, with leaf removal again ensuring well-ripened tannins.

> ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL CONTENT	13.8 % vol
PH	3.83
TOTAL ACIDITY	4.42 g/l H ₂ SO ₄
VOLATILE ACIDITY	0.63 g/l H ₂ SO ₄
RESIDUAL SUGAR	3.34 g/l

> VINEYARD

Terroir/Location : Our own estate is situated in the foothills of the Andes, at an altitude of 1100 m, on pebbly soils well draining and infertile, mixed with volcanic moraines.

Density : 3500 vines/ha.

Climate : Continental semi desert characterised by light frost and high level of sunshine - Average annual rainfall of 200 mm essentially concentrated in summer - High temperature range day/night (10 °C at night - 40 °C during the day in summer).

Average age of the vines : 10 years.

Yield : 60hl/ha.

> WINEMAKING

Harvest : Grapes are generally harvested at the beginning of March.

Winemaking : It is traditionally fermented between 25 ° and 30 ° C with daily pumping over. After fermentation it is macerated for a long time in order to achieve a high degree of concentration and body.

Ageing : A part of the wine is aged in 2 uses French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTE



Bright ruby colour.



On the nose red summer fruit aromas dominate with a slight touch of black pepper.



On the palate there is an attractive concentration of ripe red fruits which gives volume to the wine. It has a good structure and the tannins are soft and smooth. Its finish is long with notes of coffee.

SUGGESTION

Perfect with grilled meats, poultry in sauce and a wide variety of Italian pasta dishes.



18°C

3 years



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