ABSIDE BLEND SELECTION

Malbec - Cabernet Franc 2016

THIS HIGHLY AROMATIC BLEND, REFLECTS THE HIGH-ALTITUDE VINEYARDS. OBTAINING HARMONY AND COMPLEXITY BETWEEN THE VARIETAL, THAT GO THROUGH DIFFERENT BARREL STYLES.

WINEMAKER CLAUDIO ADARO.

Grape Variety: 60% Malbec / 40% Cabernet Franc.

Vineyard Details: 60% Valle de Uco over 3700 Ft. 50 years old. It has stony & calcareous soil, with deep drained. 40% Lujan de Cuyo at 3020 Ft.28 years old. It has Clay-Loam soil.

Hardvest Details: Manual harvest. Malbec from Valle de Uco at the beginning of April. And Cabernet in Lujan at the end of March.
Yield: 7200 kg / ha.

Tank: Stainless steel tank, with 3% of saignée. Maceration: Pre-fermentation cold 3 days. Post-fermentation 15 days. Alcoholic Fermentation: 9 days. Malolactic Fermentation: Yes.

Barrel Ageing: 14 months. Malbec in American oak & Cabernet Franc in French barrels.

Bottle Ageing: 12 months.
Annual Production: 4000 bottles.
Cellaring: Up to 8 years.

O Alcohol: 14,5%. Volatile Acidity: 0,7 g/L Residual Sugar: 2,05 gr/lts.

Tasting Notes: Dark purple color. Light vanilla, nuts and plums notes from Mabec. With a finish of raspberry, pepper and smoked from Cab. Franc. Good volume on the palate, with soft rip tannins and persistence.



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