FINCA ✿ ABRIL

UCO VALLEY - MENDOZA - ARGENTINA

HARVEST DATE	3rd. week of April, 2014
WAY OF HARVEST	Manual with scissors - 10kg boxes – early in the morning
GRAPE VARIETY	Malbec 100%
VINEYARD LOCATION	La Consulta – Uco Valley – Mendoza – Argentina - 1.034 m/asl
VINEYARD AGE	92 years
CONDUCTION	Low vineyard – furrow irrigation
AGING	100% is kept for 18 months in new French oak barrels
BOTTLING	November 4th., 2016 – non filtered
PRODUCTION	Limited Edition of 3.167 bottles
ALCOHOL	14,8% by vol.

ENOLOGY

The grapes were harvested manually, early in the morning to avoid extreme temperatures using containers of no more than 10 kg. Yields inferior to 35 qq/ha, together with two meticulous selections of bunches and third selection of grapes, ensure the highest fruit concentration and an ideal ripening. Shortly after destemming and a third selection, cold maceration took place to obtain the maximum fruit smells and colour. Alcoholic fermentation was conducted in small stainless steel tanks of 2, 2.5 and 5 hectoliters. Daily different kinds of delestages and pump-ups are performed. As a next step, an extended maceration took place to ensure the wine structure and complexity. The young wine was pressed softly and placed in new small French oak barrels where malolactic fermentation took place. Aging in barrels lasted for 18 months. Once in the bottle it rests two years in our underground cave, waiting for the right moment to release.

WINEMAKING NOTES

At first glance, it presents deep violet color with purple highlights. Its delicate spicy hints stand out above its marmalade berry aroma that complement smoothy with roasted and chocolate notes that bring complexity to the whole. Sophisticated, well structured and elegant with velvety persistent aftertaste.

TO SERVE

It may contain totally natural sediments - typical of the well structured and well balanced wines - that do not affect quality.
Suggested drinking temperature: 16°C to 18ºC.
We recommend decanting this wine at least an hour before drinking.

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