

# FINCA ABRIL

UCO VALLEY - MENDOZA - ARGENTINA

## HARVEST DATE

4th. week of March and 1st. and 2nd. week of April, 2016

## WAY OF HARVEST

Manual with scissors - 10kg boxes

## GRAPE VARIETY

Red blend: Malbec 68% - Cabernet Sauvignon 20% - Merlot 12%

## VINEYARDS INFORMATION

**Malbec:** La Consulta – Uco Valley - Mendoza – Argentina - 1.034 m/asl. Conduction: high espalier

**Cabernet Sauvignon:** Altamira – Uco Valley – Mendoza – Argentina - 1.078 m/asl. Conduction: high vine

**Merlot:** Altamira – Uco Valley – Mendoza – Argentina – 1.078 m/asl, Conduction: high vine

## AGING

30% is kept for 12 months in French oak barrels

## ALCOHOL

14,5% by vol.

The grapes are harvested by hand, with scissors in plastic boxes of 10 kilos.

Once in the winery, on the selection table boxes are flushed and discarded those clusters and grains that are not in top condition for processing. The whole grapes, not crushed, enter to stainless steel tanks.

The utilization of techniques of "bleeding" added to a cold pre-fermentative maceration at a temperature of around 9°C allowed us to achieve a very good aromatic and color extraction without raising atypically tannins. Thereafter for a period of between 8 to 10 days, are daily performed different types of delestages and pump-ups, regulating the fermentation by controlling the temperature. Once the alcoholic fermentation was completed, the skins are macerated in wine to the desired color combination, tannins and aromas. A malolactic fermentation takes place in this phase, maintaining the temperature above 20°C. Finally, in our underground cave, we proceed to the wine aging in French oak barrels for 12 months.

## ENOLOGY

This Blend is characterized by having the best of each variety, reflecting the perfect harmony between all its components, a true reflection of the terrain of our vineyards. The Malbec has roundness on the palate, and jam aromas in the nose. The Cabernet Sauvignon provides a good body, with a specific character and spicy notes. The Merlot adds delicate notes of black fruits and elegance.

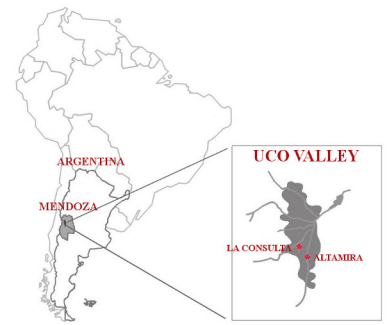
## WINEMAKING NOTES

## PAIRING

This wine is a great companion for pasta with spicy sauces, red meats and game and hard cheeses.

## TO SERVE

Suggested drinking temperature: 16°C to 18°C.



*Terroir*  
**RESERVA**

