

MAN MEETS MOUNTAIN, MALBEC, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA, 2019



Producer Profile

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Viticulture

Part of the Malbec is from Vistalba and trained in a vertical training system which is drop irrigated, over alluvial soil. The rest is from Medrano, also in a vertical training system, drop irrigation over medium texture soil. The terroir and climate is desert like with a Monzonic influence.

Winemaking

Fermented in stainless steel tanks and concrete vats the a traditional red wine fermentation with commercial yeasts, open tank pump overs and the fermentation conducted at 28°C. 3 months spent in old french oak.

Tasting Note

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Food Matching

All barbequed and grilled red meats.

Technical Details

Varieties:

Malbec 100%

ABV: 14%

Closure: Screw cap

Colour: Red

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

Oak Treatment

Time: 3 Months

Type: French

% wine oaked: 100

% new oak: None