



91 POINTS

James Suckling, April 2018

VINTAGE 2016

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Franc

AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION

3,050 feet

AVG. AGE OF VINES 24 years

ALCOHOL 14.2%

CASES IMPORTED 100

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE \$25

UPC 835603002973

graffito

CABERNET FRANC 2016

WINERY BACKGROUND: These deeply concentrated wines are named after the color of “graphite” and shows beautiful expression and structure. Winemaker Jimena Lopez left her corporate wine job to pursue her dream of making her own wine, and she now handles all aspects of Graffito from vine selection to the final blend with a precise attention to detail. She believes so deeply in her wine quality that she puts her fingerprint stamp of approval right on the label.

Jimena made her own winemaking dream a reality when she came across an old-vine Malbec vineyard planted in 1908 in Alto Agrelo farmed by Don Pepe and his family. The balance and structure coming from these old vines are the pillars of Graffito. Jimena also sources grapes from family-owned vineyards in Los Arboles and Vistaflores in the Uco Valley to round out her wines with the perfect blend of fruit flavors, floral notes, and spices.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS: Graffito Cabernet Franc is hand-harvested in Alto Agrelo (Lujan de Cuyo). 100% aged in French oak for 16 months.

TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Delicate and elegant wine with floral aromas and notes of raspberry, cherry and sweet pepper. This is a very food friendly wine and pairs perfectly with roasted chicken, lamb gyros or soft cheeses.



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