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CASARENA

Naoki Single Vineyard Malbec

NAOKI VINEYARD

CATEGORY: Quintessential Malbecs



Pack Size: 12/750ml
UPC: 835603003130

OVERVIEW

This single vineyard wine comes from a newly discovered terroir - an untouched plateau rich with Indian cement that imparts a unique minerality to the usually fruity varietal.

VINTAGE

RAINFALL: 11.5 inches/year

BLOOM: October 29, 2020

WEATHER: Spring 2020 was characterized by being warm and dry. In contrast, summer arrived cool and with abundant rainfall, for which extra shoots and leaf removal were carried out to improve the ventilation and insolation of the clusters. Although it was a notably wet harvest season, the experience and knowledge about each vineyard was essential to obtain high quality fruits and even achieve a 10% increase in yield compared to the historical average.

HARVEST: March 8th, 2021

GRAPES: Average Brix 24.5

SITE

ELEVATION: 3120 ft.

SOILS: Sand and limestone

VINES: 6944 plants/ha | **AVERAGE AGE OF VINES:** 15 years

YIELDS: 8 tons per hectare

100% Malbec

Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo,
Mendoza, Argentina

14% Alc. by Vol.



92 pts - Wine Enthusiast

92 pts - James Suckling

91 pts - Wine Advocate

ARGENTINA

Mendoza Region



TASTING NOTES

On the nose, marked floral profile characteristics of this property, as well as the typical notes of the varietal: plums and fresh red fruit with floral notes and a subtle touch of spices from the local flora. A complex & balanced wine with a mineral texture and long finish.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Pair with slow-braised short ribs, bacon-wrapped dates, or spicy cheeses.

WINEMAKING & TECHNICAL DATA

FERMENTATION: Hand-harvested from the Naoki Vineyard in Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo. Cold maceration for 7-10 days; total maceration 45-50 days. Selected yeast and spontaneous malolactic fermentation.

AGING: Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.

PH: 3.55 | **TA:** 5.85

BOTTLING DATE: October 2022