## 20 21

# GRAFFITO Cabernet Franc

CATEGORY: Bold Reds



Pack Size: 12/750ml UPC: 835603002973

### **OVERVIEW**

Winemaker Jimena Lopez made this wine to experiment with one of her favorite varietals. Balanced, elegant with a distinctive spice from the Cabernet Franc varietal.

#### VINTAGE

**RAINFALL:** 10 inches/year. Average rainfall.

BLOOM: November 19, 2020

**WEATHER:** January and February were dry and cold. By end of February there was rain until middle of March. In general, the quality of the 2021 harvest was exceptional.

HARVEST: March 24, 2021 GRAPES: Average Brix 24.3

#### SITE

The vineyard is located in Perdriel. An exceptional location for Cabernet Franc growing. VSP system, 100 % handpicked.

**ELEVATION:** 3050 ft. **SOILS:** Clay and loam.

**VINES:** 1600 plants/ha | **AVERAGE AGE OF VINES:** 38 years

**YIELDS:** 10 tons per hectare

100% Cabernet Franc

Los Reyunos Vineyard

Perdriel, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

14.5% Alc. by Vol.



**91 pts** - James Suckling **90 pts** - Tim Atkin



#### **TASTING NOTES**

A delicate and elegant wine with floral aromas and notes of raspberry, cherry and sweet pepper.

#### PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

This is a very food friendly wine that pairs perfectly with roasted chicken, lamb gyros or soft cheeses.

### WINEMAKING & TECHNICAL DATA

**FERMENTATION:** Skin maceration for 3 days at 47°F before crushing. Gentle desteming. No use of pumps. 100% stainless steel fermetation. FML completed in tank.

**AGING:** Aged for 15 months in 100% second and third use French oak barrels.

**PH:** 3.56 | **TA:** 5.5

**BOTTLING DATE:** September 2022