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TIKAL Patriota

 **CATEGORY:** Bold Reds



Pack Size: 12/750ml
UPC: 835603001174

OVERVIEW

This 'Patriotic' old-vine Bonarda and Malbec is blended to perfection.

VINTAGE

RAINFALL: 8.2 inches/year. Extremely dry, 40% less rain than average

BLOOM: First half of November 2019

WEATHER: Spring and summer were warmer than usual which cooled off towards the end. There was no frost nor hail. The lower rainfall created healthy weather conditions to avoid fungus diseases. Harvest dates were 7 days earlier than previous year.

HARVEST: 3rd week of March and 1st of April, 2020

GRAPES: Average Brix: Malbec 23.5 and Bonarda 23.2

SITE

Area Located in San Carlos department in the South part of Uco Valley Traditional area of Uco Valley located on the South-East side of Tunuyan River. Slope < 1% in SE direction. Bonarda's Vineyard is planted in pergola Trailing System where the variety can develop all the potential and have a correct exposure of the cluster to the sun light helping to achieve balance between vigor and quality fruit. Malbec is under VSP doble Guyot pruning system.

ELEVATION: 3440 ft.

SOILS: Alluvial, sandy-loamy soil 3.2 ft. depth

VINES: Bonarda: 2222 plants/ha | Malbec: 3400 plants/ha

AVE. AGE OF VINES: Bonarda: 51 years | Malbec: 23 years

YIELDS: Bonarda: 12 tons/ha | Malbec: 7.5 tons/ha

60% Bonarda, 40% Malbec

**La Consulta, Uco Valley,
Mendoza, Argentina**

13.5% Alc. by Vol.



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91 PTS - Vinous

90 PTS - Jeb Dunnock



TASTING NOTES

It has a beautiful pomegranate color and aroma of fresh red cherries with light French oak undertones. The palate is fresh and lively with black raspberry and spiced mocha notes.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

A great companion to barbeque or burgers, and incredibly easy to drink on its own.

WINEMAKING & TECHNICAL DATA

FERMENTATION: Fermentation in stainless steel, 20 days skin contact in Malbec 26-28 °C temperature / 14 days in Bonarda at 24-26 °C temperature.

AGING: Aged for 9 months. 70% French & 30% American oak (20% new, 60% 2nd & 3rd use- 20% No oak)

PH: 3.72 | **TA:** 5.8

BOTTLING DATE: MISSING