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22GRAFFITO
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: 10.2 inches/year. Average rainfall.

BLOOM: November 21st

WEATHER: The weather was challenging, with early frosts in late March and early April. This resulted in a lower yield than historical averages, but produced high-quality wine with good acidity, freshness, and concentration.

HARVEST: March 21st

GRAPES: Average Brix 24

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:** 39 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



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 destemming. No use of pumps. 100% stainless steel fermentation. FML completed in tank.

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

PH: 3.51 | **TA:** 5.49

BOTTLING DATE: September 2023