

COSECHA
2021

WINE PROFILE

MENDOZA MALBEC

The textbook definition of Malbec in a very good vintage. Bright violet in color, this wine is fresh and oral, featuring blackberry, plums and violets on the nose and palate. The wine is soft and round with a noticeable minerality, silky tannins mark a lengthy finish. Low yields, careful vineyard management and low intervention winemaking are the hallmark of this and all other Achaval-Ferrer wines.



Achaval Ferrer has one single passion: to craft world-class, terroir-driven red wines from Argentina. Achaval-Ferrer produces the most critically acclaimed Malbecs from Mendoza, sourced from single vineyards with low-yielding, old grafted vines.



TECHSHEET

WINEMAKER
Gustavo Rearte

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Malbec

ORIGIN
Perdriel (Luján de Cuyo)
Medrano (Junín)
Tupungato, La Consulta, Chacayes and
Altamira (Valle de Uco)

SOIL
Uco Valley: Very shallow soil with gravel on the surface combined with volcanic ash and calcareous rocks. Very good drainage.
Luján de Cuyo: Of alluvial origin, it has a thin sandy loam soil with gravel underneath. Very good drainage.
Medrano: Of alluvial origin, with a surface layer of about 80 cm of silty clay on a bed of sand and eroded rock.

VINE TRAINING
Vertical trellis between 1.70-1.80 meters.

SUSTAINABLY FARMED
Sustainable

YIELD
7,000 kg per hectare

HARVEST TIME
22th March 2021

ALCOHOL 14.5%

PH 3.6

ACIDITY 5.9 g/L

BRIX AT HARVEST 24.6

VINIFICATION
Several daily open pump-overs with gentle rain on the cap, followed at the end with a gentle pressing determined by the results of the daily tasting.
During this process, no filtration or cold pre-fermentation maceration, no correction of the natural acidity of the grapes, no bleeding during fermentation maceration and no enzymes of any kind are added during vinification.

FERMENTATION
It is carried out in cement tanks at a high temperature (between 29 and 32 degrees Celsius) with many daily pump-overs.

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION
100% spontaneous during barrel aging

OAK AND AGING
9 months in second and third use French oak barrels.

PREMIOS Y PUNTAJES

**Tim
Atkin** AWW

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Always a supremely drinkable wine from Achaval Ferrer, produced in crowd-pleasing; this combines fruit from five Mendoza sub-regions. Lightly wooded, with 20% concrete aging, this is a bright, smooth, perfumed number with fine tannins and an explosion of blackberry and blueberry fruit flavors. 2022-2026

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

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