

GRAND CABERNET SAUVIGNON | 2019

THE FULLEST EXPRESSION OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON FROM TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES

COMPOSITION: 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

60%

Perdriel, Luján de Cuyo

Los Aromos Estate

 $1000 \,\mathrm{m} / 3,280 \,\mathrm{ft}$ above sea level

Sandy loam, stones, gravel, and clay. The vines are gently stressed by means of restricted irrigation, which forces the roots to go deep.

March 22nd, 2019

The Cabernet Sauvignon from this deep soil reveals dark berry notes, such as blackcurrant and a beautiful freshness.

40%

Paraje Altamira, Uco Valley

El Pedregal Estate

1,100 m / 3,608 ft above sea level

Alluvial sandy loam soils with mineral diversity, characterized by limestone.

March 23rd, 2019

This terroir infuses grapes with red bell pepper aromas, hints of menthol, as well as great structure and concentration.

VINTAGE REPORT



The 2019 vintage has been exceptional for the quality of the wines produced. It will go down as one of the best vintages of the decade since the favorable climatic conditions contributed to determine the precise moments for harvesting at the desired maturity stage.

Winter 2018 was colder than the previous ones. This resulted in a good, homogeneous and abundant bud break of the buds left at pruning time. December and January had many days of high temperatures that accelerated maturity of red wine grapes, compared to regular seasons. Due to little rain in February and most of the month of March, the health of the vineyards was excellent, which directly translated into healthy and clean wines.

WINEMAKING



- 1. Grapes are hand-harvested in the early morning hours.
- 2. Bunches and berries are thoroughly selected at the winery. Gravity filling of small fermentation tanks.
- Alcoholic fermentation triggered with selected yeasts at 28-30 °C/82,4-86 °F. Gentle and prolonged maceration for 21-28 days average, combining pigeage and délestage.
- 4. The wine is aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.
- Clarification and filtration.
- 6. Extended bottle ageing for at least 12 months.

TASTING NOTES



COLOR: Intense bright red.

AROMAS: A complex bouquet of black fruit such as currant and red pepper framed by aromas of chocolate and vanilla from the ageing in oak.

TASTE: The start is bold and fills the mouth. It stands out for presenting a greasy and velvety sensation. This wine has juicy, sweet and persistent tannins that guarantee a long ageing potential.

FOOD PAIRING

Ideal to pair with roasted or grilled red meat, game meat, stews, strong flavored and aged cheese, species like black pepper and mustard, and black truffles and mushrooms.







LOCATION

VINEYARD

ELEVATION

SOIL

HARVEST