



MALBEC TECHNICAL INFORMATION

RESERVA
2014

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Altitude = *estate-grown from two vineyards above 1,070 meters /3,510 feet.*

Vineyard location = *Las Compuertas and Paraje Altamira, Uco Valley.*

Vineyard age = *20 to 80 years old.*

% Vines owned = *100 %.*

Yield = *average 80 qq / ha.*

Density of plants = *4,000 to 5,555 / ha.*

Irrigation system = *flood and drip irrigation.*

Trellising system = *vertical trellis.*

Pruning system = *Guyot and cordons.*

Ageing vessels = *French oak barrels of 1 to 4 uses.*

VINIFICATION

1. Hand-harvesting during the month of April.
2. Cluster destemming and slight berry crushing.
3. Controlled fermentation and gentle maceration for 21 days average, alternating pumping over and delestage. Devatting.
4. Ageing for 12 – 14 months in 1 to 4 uses French oak barrels.
5. Clarification. Light filtration. Bottling.
6. Bottle ageing: 6 months minimum.

