



# MALBEC 2008

La Consulta, Valle de Uco

Vineyard Finca 8  
Varietal 100% malbec, own-rooted  
Vine Age 17 years  
Soil Alluvial; 1.5 to 2.2 ft of sandy clay on top of rocks

The Finca Finca 8 is located in La Consulta, in the southern portion of the Valle de Uco region. The winery and vineyards are less than 10 miles from the foothill of the Andes, at 3,280 feet elevation.

Weather The Mendoza province is a high elevation semi desert with only 6 to 8 inches of rain per year. Snowmelt feeds the Tunuyán river which is used to irrigate the vineyards.

La Consulta is slightly cooler and has wider diurnal temperature variation than Luján de Cuyo and these conditions drive more minerality, plum notes and violet flower aromas in malbec from this area.

Winemaking Fermented with selected and native yeasts in small stainless steel tanks with fourteen days of skin contact. 20% of the wine is aged for eight months in once used French oak barrels.

Harvest date April 9, 2008

Total Acidity 4.76 g/L

pH 3.7

Tasting Notes Deep indigo hues lead to aromas of violet flowers, dark plum tones and a delicate minerality. Cocoa powder notes and bright acidity mingle in the palate supported by the soft texture of fine tannins. Alcohol: 13,7%

