



VIÑA COBOS

PAUL HOBBS

BRAMARE

Malbec

REBON VINEYARD

2014

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Malbec

HARVEST

Hand-harvested - April 15th, 2014

APPELLATION

La Consulta (San Carlos - Mendoza)

VINEYARD

Rebon Vineyard. Located at an altitude of 3,330 feet (1,015 meters), this is an outstanding vineyard. Vines are trained using spur-pruned cordon with furrow irrigation. This wine comes from 10-year-old vines that have well-developed root systems.

SOIL

Sandy loam soil, with medium-sized pebbles in the upper layers and small boulders in the lower layers.

GROWING SEASON

The growing season kicked off sooner than usual with an early bud break, a result of a warm, dry spring. The growing season proceeded in good form, and special care and management in the vineyard helped alleviate the impact of unusual rainfall from mid-December to late March. Despite the resulting delay in sugar accumulation, the grapes achieved full physiological maturity, and harvest took place only slightly later than normal. Yields: 3.79 tons per acre.

AGING & BOTTLING

Aging for 17 months in new French oak (60%) and new American oak (5%) in combination with second use oak (35%). Bottled in November 2015. Unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red in color, the wine displays red fruits on the nose, lifted with fresh notes of wild herbs and violets. On the palate, there is good structure and concentration: velvety tannins and marked mineral notes lead into a long finish.

