



VIÑA COBOS

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Malbec



Varietal Composition	100% Malbec.
Vintage	2012.
Harvest	April 25; hand-harvested.
Appellation	Perdriel, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza.
Vineyard	Marchiori Vineyard.
Vineyard Age	Over 80 years.
Site	North-east row orientation to improve sun exposure; semi-desert climate at the foot of the Andes Mountains at 3,264 feet elevation.
Soil	Upper strata of grey and white clay layered with sandy loam gives way to substrata of gravel and stone. Soils are low in organic material, alluvial, and very well drained.
Growing Season	It was a dry winter with a few precipitations. On July 14th there was an intense Zonda wind which made temperatures reach 30 degrees during the day. At the beginning of September there was a frost in Gualtallary, Tupungato, which damaged shoots and clusters, especially in Chardonnay. On November 27th there was a strong hail storm that affected many of the unprotected vineyards, even in some cases damaging their structure. Then, during the summer, conditions became stable allowing a very good ripening of the fruit. The harvest started on February 29th with Chardonnay variety, which presented a very good ripening and concentration. Showing similar characteristics, red varieties, presented intense colors, a very good structure and concentration in mouth. The red varieties' harvest ended on April 28th with Cobos Malbec.
Yield	2.6 tons per acre.
Primary Fermentation	Fermented in 8 ton closed-top stainless steel tanks.
Maceration	6 days cold soak; 33 days total maceration.
Secondary Fermentation	Native malolactic fermentation in barrel; 3 months to completion.
Barrel Aging	17 months, 100% new Taransaud French oak.
Bottling	Noviembre 2013; unfiltered and unfiltered.
Tasting notes	A very elegant full bodied wine with a deep purple color. On the nose it is complex and slowly reveals new layers of fruits, flowers and spices. It presents outstanding aromas of dark fruit and blueberries; violets and jasmine; vanilla, cassis, toasted coffee, tobacco and cacao. It has a sweet and powerful entrance on the palate, velvety and round, with a pleasant long finish.