

FINCA



## MALBEC 2009

La Consulta, Valle de Uco

Vineyard	Finca 8 – La Consulta
Varietal	100% malbec, own-rooted
Vine Age	6 and 18 years
Soil	Alluvial; 1.5 to 2.2 feet 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 flowing through the Tunuyán river is used to irrigate the vineyards. La Consulta is a sunny, temperate grape growing area with wide diurnal temperature variation. These conditions drive minerality, plum notes and violet flower aromas in malbecs from this area.
Winemaking	Fermented with selected and native yeasts in small stainless steel tanks with fifteen days of skin contact. 20% of the wine is aged for eight months in once used French oak barrels.
Harvest date	April 8, 2009
Total Acidity	5.55 g/L
pH	3.8
Alcohol	13.8%
Tasting Notes	Dark magenta reflections in the glass lead to aromas of black plum, chocolate-covered cherries and crushed stones. The palate is weighty, with blueberries, smoke and cedar notes supported by the fine, powdery texture of tannins.

