

1853 *Old Vine Estate*

HERITAGE

Each glass holds over a century of history, echoing the resilience of Malbec's original French ancestry brought in 1853.

Our single vineyard from La Consulta is a cherished heirloom of Malbec's original French ancestry, with roots that trace back to 1853. It stood resilient while its European counterparts succumbed to the devastating phylloxera epidemic. Over the decades, while many vineyards turned to genetic modifications to bolster yield and resilience, the 1853 Old Vine Estate remained a beacon for Malbec's genetic heritage.

Twenty five-acre vineyard established in 1910 by the Bianchetti family, who emigrated from Italy, the vineyard stands as a living archive of the Malbec varietal, originally imported from France to Argentina by Michel Pouget in 1853. Through "layering," a time-honored viticulture technique, the vines' ancestral DNA has been meticulously conserved.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietal: 100% Malbec

Vinification: Micro-winemaking method in 225 liters French Oak barrels.
15 Days cold maceration. Barrel rotation and hand pigeage.

Aging: 18 months in French oak (10% new).

Winegrowers: Marcelo Pelleriti & Miguel Priore

Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price: \$70

Production: 2,000 cases (9L)

Yield: 2 plants = 1 bottle

3700 kg per hectare (3302 lbs/ acre)



Layering Technique
"Mugrones"

MALBEC DESCRIPTION

Full bodied, juicy dark fruit and flavorful finish. Walnut and cedar notes.

TERROIR FACTS

Region: La Consulta, San Carlos, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

Planted: 1910

Altitude: 1,000 masl (3300 ft.)

Size: 10 hectares (25 acres)

Soil: Poor soils, mix of sand loam and rocky bottom. Top soil depth 1.2m (3.9 ft.)

Thermal Amplitude: 14° C (57.2°F)

Irrigation: Pure snowmelt from the Andes.



RECOGNITIONS

2019 **96** James Suckling | 2019 **94** Tim Atkin | 2018 **GOLD** Berliner Wine Trophy | 2018 **GOLD** Asia Wine Trophy | 2017 **94** James Suckling | 2017 **GOLD** Berliner Wine Trophy | 2017 **GOLD** Asia Wine Trophy | 2016 **GOLD** Berliner Wine Trophy | 2012 **DOUBLE GOLD** Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America



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