

Los Jabalies Single Vineyard Malbec 2018

BACKGROUND

In the remote upper reaches of Argentina's Valle de Uco on the eastern slopes of the Andes, Bodegas Salentein produces a remarkable collection of wines from vineyards planted at some of the highest elevations on the planet. From this lofty outpost, 65 miles south of the bustling city of Mendoza, Argentina's winemaking capital, Bodegas Salentein has forged an international reputation for its fine wines. Malbec grapes were sourced from Salentein's Los Jabalies vineyard, named for the wild boars that inhabit the area, situated at an elevation of 4,600 feet above sea level in the San Pablo GI of the Valle de Uco.

TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

The grapes were sourced from Los Jabalies vineyard, situated at 1,400 masl in the San Pablo GI of the Uco Valley. The climate is cool with a wide thermal amplitude and high humidity. The 40 cm layer of alluvial/fluvial soil is loamy-sandy, rocky and rich in calcium carbonate. The vineyard is sustainably managed.

WINEMAKING & AGING

Grapes were handpicked and transported in 400-kg plastic bins. Bunches were then selected and de-stemmed. For fermentation, 76% of the grapes were transferred to 225 litre oak barrels, and the other 24% were transferred to stainless steel tanks. Cold maceration was performed at 50-54°F. Selected yeasts were used for fermentation that was temperature controlled at 82-86°F. Punch down was implemented as well as controlled introduction of macro oxygenation in the barrels, and pumping over and rack and return for the tanks. The wine was racked and transferred to French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation. The total maceration period was approximately 25-28 days and the wine was barrel-aged for 16 months.

TASTING NOTES

Dark red with purple hues. Complex aromas of black fruits, violets, and figs. The palate is concentrated with silky tannins, notes of black fruit, black pepper, and graphite. The refreshing acidity lends it a long finish.



750ML



ORIGIN

San Pablo, Valle de Uco, Mendoza,
Argentina

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Malbec

SIZES

750ml

TECHNICAL DETAILS

ABV: 14.5%, TA: 5.9, RS: 1.8, Ph: 3.75,
Closure: Cork

WINEMAKER

Jose Galante

