

Bautista Simona

Malbec 2009 CUARTEL RESERVADO

The Creation:

The concept of "Cuartel Reservado" (meaning Reserved Block) is similar to a Single Vineyard style of winemaking. The only difference is each lot inside this Block has rows of Malbec vines with different ages. Block 18 in the Altamira vineyard located in the Uco Valley, specifically La Consulta, has a particularity that enhances the characters of its Malbec. Within this Block 18, there were two lots chosen to give the right profile and personality the winemaker was looking for. Lot#2 consists of 80 year old Malbec vines, used in 85% of the blend, expresses very mature, ripe, strong concentrated flavors. Lot#9 has 35 year old Malbec vines, and completes the blend with the other 15%, complimenting a youthfulness by its strong and firm tannins and structure.

Aged 10 months in French Oak barrels (2nd use)

Winemakers Tasting notes:

Dark rich red color with purple tones, good balanced notes of ripe red fruits, soft toasty oak and vanilla on the palate. Strong and firmly structured with sweet rounded tannins on a smooth and lasting finish.

- Alfredo Draque

