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1884 The President's Blend Blend.

AWARDS:

- 93 Points James Suckling.



"This Malbec-based blend is a case in point: aromatic, spicy and elegant, with notes of nutmeg and blackberry, subtle oak integration and chalky minerality."

TIM ATKIN.

OVERVIEW: "The President's Blend is our iconic blend made with three varieties marked by a strong identity: Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Syrah. It results from the search and accomplishment of refined elegance and outstanding precision in the blend."

Matias Ciciani, Winemaker. Escorihuela Gascón.

GROWING & HARVEST CONDITIONS: Minimum terroir intervention and gentle winemaking define the complexity of Escorihuela Gascón's icon wines. The alluvial soils from El Cepillo vineyard are deep and sandy-loam with rocks rich in calcium carbonate (caliche).

This has been one of the coldest vintages in the last three decades. The El Niño climatic phenomenon caused a dry summer with scarce rainfall and fluctuating temperatures. Yields were low, with good grape sanity, and the Andes Range was entirely covered in snow throughout the summer. The combination of rainfall and cooler days led to an anticipated harvest with optimum ripeness and healthy grapes that delivered wines of great concentration and good acidity.

GRAPE VARIETY: 85% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Syrah.

VINEYARD REGION: Malbec and Syrah: El Cepillo Vineyard, Uco Valley; Cabernet Sauvignon: vineyards in San José, Tupungato.

WINE ANALYSIS: Alc/ Vol: 14,1%.

MATURATION: Malbec and Syrah: aged for 16 months in French oak casks; Cabernet: aged for 16 months in French oak barrels.

SIGHT: Deep red color with bright purple tones.

NOSE: Complex with deep aromas of cassis, black plums, spices and herbs from Provence laced with smoky notes, cloves, vanilla, and cocoa.

PALATE: Elegant, sharp, and juicy with a fresh and fruity mouthfeel of wild fruit marmalade. Presence of balsamic and toasted hints that define its complexity. Its rounded and velvety tannins are in balance with the wine's tight acidity. Long-lasting finish with a spicy and fruity aftertaste.

PEAK DRINKING: 15 years.

LAST HARVEST: 2019.