



Escorihuela 1884 Single Vineyard. Malbec.



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OVERVIEW: "Since I started working at Escorihuela Gascón, I have been surprised by the expression and quality of Plot 6 of El Cepillo estate in the Uco Valley. The fruits from these vines offer a fresher and more acidic profile than the rest of the estate and a homogeneous ripeness."

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).

Season 2021 was colder than 2020, and higher precipitations during January and March resulted in a slow and progressive ripeness. Late spring frosts affected yields in general throughout the province of Mendoza, with a higher impact on white varieties. The quality and sanity was remarkable, delivering grapes with intense color concentration, appropriate polyphenolic ripeness in red varieties, and optimal sugar and acid levels that resulted in a unique and memorable harvest.

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Malbec.

VINEYARD REGION: Parcel 6 Finca El Cepillo, Valle de Uco (single vineyard, organic and biodynamic parcel wine).

WINE ANALYSIS: Alc/ Vol: 13,2%.

MATURATION: Harvest end of march, fermented for 14 days at max temp of 25° Celsius. 8 months in stainless steel tank, 8 months of bottle aging. No oak with Natural yeast.

SIGHT: Deep bright red color with purple highlights. Agile in the glass.

NOSE: Fruit forward with earthy notes. Predominant aromas of black and red fruits such as plums, black cherries, blueberries, and blackberries complemented by notes of violets, aromatic herbs, thyme, and rosemary. Its balsamic hints define the character and complexity of high-altitude, cool-climate Malbecs.

PALATE: Pleasant mouthfeel with a very tasty and refreshing mid-palate and vibrant acidity. Medium-bodied, with juicy tannins that provide strength and a long finish. Fruity and spicy aftertaste with earthy notes. A red that is true to its origin.

PEAK DRINKING: 10 years.

LAST HARVEST: 2021.