



Escorihuela Gascón

Escorihuela Gascón Malbec - Cabernet.



OVERVIEW: "Escorihuela Gascón is made with grapes from selected parcels. This tradition started in 1884 with the foundation of the winery. For more than 130 years, we have been searching for our terroir's exceptional typicity and aromatic expression to provide each of our wines with a unique personality."

GROWING & HARVEST CONDITIONS: Our Agrelo vineyard sits in a low area of Luján de Cuyo. The winds that descend from the Andes Mountains favor a cool climate and great thermal amplitude due to a hill located in the eastern region that cages such winds. This vineyard has homogeneous sandy-loam soils facilitating water drainage, optimal root development, and ensuring a natural vigor control of strains with a good fruit balance. The grapes sourced from this vineyard deliver wines with good volume, desired alcohol level, intensity, aging potential, and typicity.

Season 2023 was marked by a warm spring with the occurrence of late frosts towards the end of October and the beginning of November. These conditions caused general low yields throughout several provinces in the country. The summer was dry, and average temperatures were higher than normal, resulting in an early harvest with outstanding sanity due to the low incidence of cryptogamic diseases. In February, some areas registered unexpected frosts and rains that delayed ripeness. Despite being a year with multiple and diverse climatic events, we were able to harvest grapes with exceptional quality and sanity that delivered wines with great structure, balanced acidity and lower alcohol content.

GRAPE VARIETY: 50% Malbec, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon.

VINEYARD REGION: Agrelo.

WINE ANALYSIS: Alc/ Vol: 14%.

MATURATION: Aged in French and American oak for 8 months.

SIGHT: Ruby red with purple highlights.

NOSE: Its fruity profile of plums, blackberries and ripe blueberries combine with herbal and balsamic notes of vanilla, thyme, clove, smoke, and cedar.

PALATE: Intense and persistent on the mouth. Broad and tasty with balanced acidity, good body, and well-structured. Smooth texture and a long, lingering finish with a fruity aftertaste.

PEAK DRINKING: 8 years.

LAST HARVEST: 2023.