



Escorihuela Gascón

The President's Blend Escorihuela Gascón.



"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."

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OVERVIEW: "TPB 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."

Matías Ciciani, Winemaker of 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: 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: 85% of the wine was 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: 2021.