



Escorihuela Gascón

Escorihuela Gascón Pequeñas Producciones. Malbec.



OVERVIEW: "Every bottle of Pequeñas Producciones highlights the typicity of each varietal. We select the best terroir for each of the varieties that are part of this ultra-premium range of wines to deliver their purest expression to the bottle."

Matias Ciciani, Winemaker. Escorihuela Gascón.

GROWING & HARVEST CONDITIONS: This Malbec is sourced from four different vineyards: Las Compuertas and La Consulta, vines with more than 100 years old and deep clay loam soils, Vistaflores, with sandy-loam soils covered by calcareous rocks; and our estate-owned vineyard located in El Cepillo, an area with a rocky surface rich in calcium carbonate and a sandy-loam texture.

Season 2022 was marked by a lightly warmer summer than 2021, with wide thermal amplitude in the Uco Valley. In autumn, temperatures dropped considerably, with the first frosts on March 30 and 31 hastening the harvest mainly in the Uco Valley. Precipitations concentrated again during February, with annual rainfalls below historical records. This condition led to an exceptional harvest in terms of quality and sanity with a balanced development and ripeness evolution of red wines and extraordinary white wines that stand out for their freshness given their sugar/acidity balance.

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Malbec.

VINEYARD REGION: Las Compuertas (Luján de cuyo), Chacayes (Tunuyán), La Consulta (San Carlos) and "Finca el Cepillo", (Valle de Uco, orgánico).

WINE ANALYSIS: Alc/ Vol: 14,6%.

MATURATION: 80% of the wine is aged in French oak barrels for 14 to 16 months, and then the final blend is celled for an additional 12 to 14 months.

SIGHT: Bright and concentrated red color with purple tones.

NOSE: Captivating aromas of ripe fruits such as plums, cherries, and blueberries. Notes of fresh violet and wild berries combine with earthy, smoky, and spicy hints.

PALATE: Broad and juicy, with a sweet and fruity mouthfeel. Dry, fresh and flavourful midpalate. Its young and velvety tannins are in balance with its fruity, persistence and intense finish.

PEAK DRINKING: 10 years.

LAST HARVEST: 2022.