



Escorihuela Gascón

Escorihuela Gascón Pequeñas Producciones. Cabernet Franc.



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: Located at 1,080 m.a.s.l., this vineyard has a unique microclimate. Its soils have a very characteristic sandy texture with rounded rocks, ideal for the growth of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

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% Cabernet Franc.

VINEYARD REGION: San José de Tupungato.

WINE ANALYSIS: Alc/ Vol: 13,7%.

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: Deep and bright red color with purple hues.

NOSE: Expressive with a fruity, balsamic and spicy character. Predominance of riped black plum, blueberry and blackberry notes laced with aromas of thyme, vanilla, and chocolate from its oak aging.

PALATE: Intense and very tasty. The sweetness perceived combines with a dry, juicy, and fruity mouthfeel. Rich aftertaste with notes of black plums, spices, balsamic, and herbal notes. Balanced alcohol with firm and velvety tannins that compensate for its high acidity. Lingering finish with a herbal and fruity aftertaste.

PEAK DRINKING: 10 years.

LAST HARVEST: 2022.