



Escorihuela Gascón Pequeñas Producciones. Syrah.



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“Subtle aromas of dried meat, berries and light cherry character. Mushrooms, too. Medium-to full-bodied, juicy and savory. Lovely finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold.”

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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."

Matías Ciciani, winemaker of Escorihuela Gascón.

GROWING & HARVEST CONDITIONS: Minimum terroir intervention and gentle winemaking define the complexity of Escorihuela Gascón's ultra premium 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% Syrah.

VINEYARD REGION: El Cepillo, Valle de Uco (single vineyard, vino de parcela).

WINE ANALYSIS: Alc/ Vol: 12,9%.

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

SIGHT: Deep and intense red color with purple tones.

NOSE: Deep aromas of black plums, blackberries, blueberries, and ripe berries. Once it opens up, spicy hints and notes of cedar and leather appear.

PALATE: Juicy and expressive. It has a very fruity and fresh mouthfeel. The mid-palate feels intense with notes of ripe plums, cassis marmalade, chocolate, and sweet spices. Its velvety and sweet tannins lead to a long voluptuous finish. Spicy aftertaste with raisin flavors.

PEAK DRINKING: 10 years.

LAST HARVEST: 2021.