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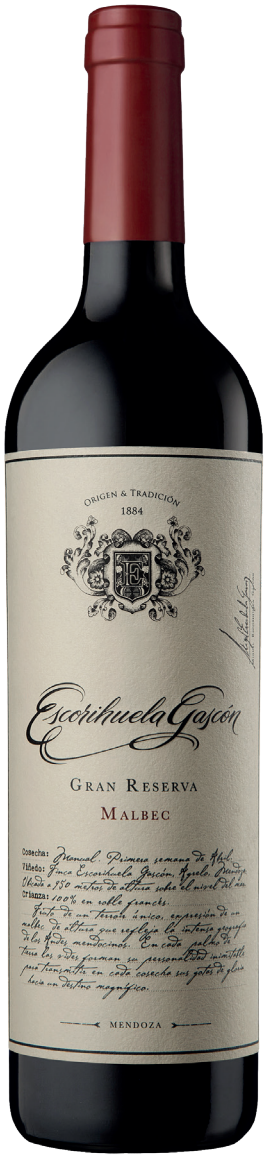

OVERVIEW: "Gran Reserva wines are born right from the heart of our Agrelo estate. They embody the terroir's highest expression and the quality, complexity, and elegance of the grapes used to make these wines."

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: 100% Malbec.

VINEYARD REGION: Agrelo.

WINE ANALYSIS: Alc/ Vol: 13,9%.

MATURATION: 12 months in French oak barrels, followed by bottle aging for an additional 14 to 18 months.

SIGHT: Deep red color with purple hues.

NOSE: An expressive and fruity nose that delivers notes of fresh red fruits such as plums and berries. It is complemented by hints of red fruit marmalade, violets, and smoky aromas provided by oak aging.

PALATE: A juicy and fresh red wine with sharp fruity flavors. Broad, with a velvety texture, good balance, and sweet rounded tannins. Lingering finish and fruity aftertaste. It is undoubtedly the wine to please palates that appreciate intense and expressive wines.

PEAK DRINKING: 10 years.

LAST HARVEST: 2023.