



DON  
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Malbec.



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**OVERVIEW:** "DON Malbec is a single vineyard made from organic grapes sourced from our El Cepillo estate in the Uco Valley. This wine embodies everything you would expect from a high-altitude Argentine Malbec. We highlight the attributes of the best parcels from the vineyard to preserve the terroir's unique flavors."

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 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:** Lot 6, El Cepillo Vineyard, Valle de UCO.

**WINE ANALYSIS:** Alc/ Vol: 15%.

**MATURATION:** Fermented and aged from 16 to 18 months in 400 liter French oak barrels.

**SIGHT:** Deep red with bright purple tones and good density.

**NOSE:** Intense fruity aromas of black plums, ripe strawberries, blueberries and blackberries. The oak aging adds vanilla, cedar, and cocoa undertones. Wild herbs and delicate mineral notes.

**PALATE:** Broad mouthfeel with defined flavors and good character. Red and black fruits such as plums and wild berries can be appreciated. Rich and balanced tannic structure with firm and refreshing acidity. Long-lasting velvety finish that reminds of red fruit marmalade with hints of oak.

**PEAK DRINKING:** 25 years.

**LAST HARVEST:** 2022.