

ANKO MALBEC

Description: We strive to achieve a *terroir*-driven Malbec from Estancia Los Cardones, Salta - a wine with aromas of dark fruits and spices, rich savory mid-palate, and soft, supple tannins.

Label Notes: Anko means "high water" in the native Indian language of Salta, located in the northwest corner of Argentina. Our estate vineyards in Estancia Los Cardones, named for the area's majestic cacti which can grow as tall as 30 feet, are indeed an oasis amid the surrounding jagged landscape.

S.R.P.: \$18

Total Production: 1,500 cases

UPC: 859481003068



Winemakers & Co-Owners: Alejandro Sejanovich and Jeff Mausbach

Producer & Co-Owner: Saavedra Azcona family

Estate Vineyard: Estancia Los Cardones, Salta

Soil: very shallow and rocky

Varietal: 100% Malbec

Average Vineyard Altitude: 5,700 feet

Density: 2,000 plants per acre

Production: 1.45 kg per plant

Sustainably Farmed: 100%

Harvest Method: By hand

Sorting: Double manual selection

Fermentation: Indigenous yeasts; 5 day cold maceration; 13 day fermentation with max temperature of 22 C

Malolactic Fermentation: 100% Spontaneous in oak

Aging: 9 months in French oak, 10% new

Alcohol: 14.0

Residual Sugar: 0.18%

Acidity: pH of 3.7; TA of 5.6 g/L

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