

TEHO MALBEC

S.R.P.: \$79

Total Production: 500 cases

UPC: 852282002896

Winemakers & Co-Owners: Alejandro Sejanovich and Jeff Mausbach

Fruit Source: 100% from estate TeHo (*blood of the earth*) vineyard in San Carlos, Valle de Uco, Mendoza. 10 acre vineyard; less than 0.5 kilo production per plant; planted 1955.

Varietals: Three Malbec lots and one lot of Petit Verdot: one 100% Malbec, one co-fermented with 4% Cabernet Franc and the other co-fermented with 7% Petit Verdot. The fourth lot of Petit Verdot is co-fermented with 5% Malbec.



Lot 1 Cabacera: This is the very end of each row, where the row begins. This part of the vineyard has very sandy soils, was harvested first on April 3, and was co-fermented with 4% of Cabernet Franc. The Malbec from this lot portrays intense floral aromatics with bright, crisp acidity. The Cabernet Franc adds excellent concentration and mid palate depth.

Lot 2 Calcario: This lot is a swath of very rocky, calcareous (chalky, lime) soil in the vineyard. This lot was harvested second on April 12th and fermented as 100% Malbec. The Malbec from this vineyard lot portrays excellent concentration with a marked mineral character.

Lot 3 Silt: This lot is a patch of shallow, fine silt soil with some surface stones in the vineyard. This lot was harvested on April 23rd and was co-fermented with 7% Petit Verdot. The Malbec from this area of the vineyard shows a black fruit profile and a full, rich mid palate. The Petit Verdot adds finely grained, very ripe tannins for structure and backbone.

Lot 4 Calcario: This is a lot of Petit Verdot from the rocky, calcareous patch in the vineyard. This lot was harvested on April 23 and co-fermented with 5% Malbec from the same soil profile. This lot lends deep, blackish color, and a marked mineral tone.

Aging: Barrel ferment in 100% new French oak for 18 months.

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