



**VINTAGE** 2019

**WINEMAKER** Alejandro "Colo" Sejanovich & Jeff Mausbach

**WINERY** TeHo

**VINEYARDS** Tomal Vineyard

**VARIETAL** 80% Malbec, 20% other varietals including Cab Sauv, Cab Franc, Petit Verdot, Tempranillo and Syrah.

**AVG. AGE OF VINES** 80 years

**AVG. VINEYARD ALTITUDE** 3,000 feet

**SUSTAINABLY FARMED** 100%

**HARVEST METHOD** By Hand

**AGING** 15 months in French oak, 15% new

**ALCOHOL** 14%

**TOTAL PRODUCTION** 1,000 Cases

**RESIDUAL SUGAR** 1.5 g/L

**ACIDITY** TA of 5.75 g/L

# TEHO

**MALBEC 2019**

## VINTAGE NOTES

**WINERY INFORMATION:** TeHo means "Blood of the Earth" in the local Huarpe Indian language of Mendoza. This wine is meant to represent the essence of old vine Malbec in the privileged, high altitude Malbec terroir of Mendoza. The Tomal vineyard, which means "Ancient" in Huarpe, was planted in the 1950s.

**LABEL NOTES:** With deep, sprawling roots, the vines in the Tomal vineyard literally extract the "Blood of the Earth" from deep within the rocky limestone sub soil.

**WINEMAKING:** Sourced from a small, 2 hectare, old vine vineyard in La Consulta. The harvest is done over a week long period in the beginning of March. The old vines of Tomal produce very small, pea sized berries which offer exceptional concentration and complexity.

**FERMENTATION:** The harvest is micro-vinified in small 500kg plastic harvest bins. We use only natural yeasts. There are between 30-40% whole clusters in the ferment depending on the lot. Fermentation is slow and gradual, using only manual punching down as the cap management technique. Fermentation temperatures are kept low to preserve the delicate aromatic profile of the vineyard.

**COLOR:** Deep purple

**TASTING NOTES:** Shows an intense, complex nose of rich dark fruits, delicate perfumed floral tones with a touch of sweet spice. The mouthful is full and concentrated, with black raspberry flavors, notes of wild herbs and a light lavender feel. The finish is long and persistent, with finely grained tannins and savory minerality.

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WINE ADVOCATE

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