

VINTAGE 2018

WINEMAKER Fabian Valenzuela & Jean Claude Berrouet

WINERY Fincas Patagonicas

VINEYARDS Estate San Pablo vineyard, Uco Valley, Mendoza

VARIETAL 100% Malbec

AVG. AGE OF VINES 20 years

AVG. VINEYARD ALTITUDE 4,430 feet

SUSTAINABLY FARMED 100%

HARVEST METHOD By Hand

AGING 24 months in new Franch oak barrels

ALCOHOL 14.5%

TOTAL PRODUCTION 1,200 Cases

RESIDUAL SUGAR 2.78 g/L

ACIDITY TA of 5.85 g/L, pH of 3.66

UPC 852282002438





MALBEC BLACK TEARS 2018

VINTAGE NOTES

WINERY INFORMATION: The Tapiz Winery, located in the San Pablo I.G. in Mendoza's Uco Valley, has one of the highest vineyards in Mendoza at 4,600 feet above sea level. Under the ownership and vision of Patricia Ortiz, Tapiz is a pioneer in the region and helped develop San Pablo into one of Argentina's most renowned IGs. The state-of-the art winery is located in the heart of the estate vineyards, at the foothills of the Andes Mountains.

LABEL NOTES: Tapiz is Spanish for "tapestry"; the label and capsule display the different components combined to create the wine, such as its high-altitude fruit, the land, the sun, and the workers.

FERMENTATION: A cold pre-maceration takes place 8°C for 5 days to extract color and aromas and post maceration for 20 days. Fermented in stainless steel tanks for approximately 15 days at 28°C. 100% malolactic fermentation done directly in first use French oak barrels.

COLOR: Intense Purple

TASTING NOTES: Flavors and aromas reminiscent of ripe red fruits, dried plums, figs, fruits compote and jams. Has a nose with very subtle floral and menthol notes. Its passage through oak provides notes of dark chocolate and roasted coffee. Presence of sweet and ripe tannins. A specimen with an elegant personality, intense in flavor and an impeccable balance.

96pts JAMESSUCKLING.COM?



92pts **Wine Spectator**



