



# TAPIZ

## MALBEC BLACK TEARS 2020

### 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/Red

**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.

**VINTAGE** 2020

**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 French oak barrels

**ALCOHOL** 14.5%

**TOTAL PRODUCTION** 1,200 Cases

**RESIDUAL SUGAR** 2.60 g/L

**ACIDITY** TA of 6.0 g/L, pH of 3.64

**PACK SIZE** 12/750

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