

Atamisque Petit Verdot

2012



Winery Bodega Atamisque
Grape Variety 100% Petit Verdot
Vintage 2012
Vineyard Alto Tupungato, Mendoza.
Region 4,260 ft. elevation
Wine Maker Philippe Caraguel

Acolades

92 pts. – Tim Atkin: Vintage 2012

91 pts. – Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate:
Vintage 2010

Winemaker Notes

Aromas and flavors of blackberries, dark cherries and plums, enhanced by notes of tobacco, oak, and pencil shavings. Great fruit acidity, gripping tannic structure and superb balance in its long finish. It takes a while to fully show its full taste profile so it should be allowed to rest in the glass or decanter before drinking.

Elaboration Process

Atamisque Petit Verdot comes from Atamisque’s own vineyard located in the Alto Tupungato area, which is proving to be an excellent area to grow this varietal. The vineyard stands at 4,260 feet high, enjoying a privileged sun exposure and cool temperatures that allow the grapes to develop fully matured tannins and rich flavors and color components. The grapes are hand picked and selected in a sorting table. The winery is designed based on gravity-flow winemaking techniques. Temperature controlled fermentation is done in small stainless steel tanks. Finally the wine is aged in new French oak barrels (Taransud & Demptos) for 14 months before bottling.