



# CALATHUS

Grand Reserve Malbec

2016



**Calathus:** Wines are produced by Finca Don Carlos winery, where winemaker Gustavo Silvestri and viticulturist Patricia Conte work together in growing some of the finest grapes from the 50 hectares planted on the property, creating outstanding and expressive wines that are true to their varietal and reflect the unique characteristics of their terroir. With a total capacity of 116,000 liters, the winery is equipped with temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks and state-of-the-art equipment.

**Tasting notes:** Intense colors of deep red with black notes and velvet reflections. On the nose, red and black fruits, such as blackberry, black plum and red cherry combine with chocolate, mocha and vanilla, from ageing in French oak barrels. Ripe fruit in the mouth, showing all its splendor with velvet tannins providing sweetness, fleshiness, and volume to our top tier wine.

**Appellation:** Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina

**Grapes:** 100% Malbec

**Soil:** Sand

**Elevation:** 3,320 feet (1,012 meters)

**Vineyard practice:** North/South facing vines with bilateral double cordon trellising. Winter pruning and Summer green harvest to ensure optimum balance between foliage and fruit

**Vine Age:** 15 yr **Yield:** 28lbs per acre **Harvest Dates:** April 26, 2016

**Winemaking notes:** Controlled temperature fermentation in steel tanks

**Ageing:** 18 months in French Oak barrels plus 12 months in bottle

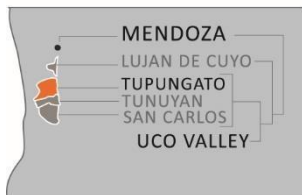
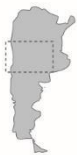
**Production:** 7,000 btl

**Alc:** 14.2 %

**PH:** 3.79

**UPC:** 856150007013

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**Tupungato Region:** This prized wine region is regarded by most experts as the best in the world to produce Malbec. Dry summers, followed by harsh winters and a wide temperature range between day and night allow the vines to produce low yields, resulting in an outstanding quality of grapes.

**Other Wines Available:**

CALATHUS Chardonnay

CALATHUS Pinot Noir

CALATHUS Malbec

CALATHUS Cabernet Franc

CALATHUS Gran Corte I

CALATHUS Gran Corte II

KIHILIX Malbec

