ATAMISQUE Malbec 2017



Winery Bodega Atamisque
Grape Variety 100% Malbec

Vintage 2017

Vineyard Region La Consulta, Mendoza. 3,600 ft.

elevation. 87-year-old vines.

Wine Maker Philippe Caraguel

Acolades

90 pts. – Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: Vintage 2017

95 pts. - Decanter Magazine: Vintage 2016

95 pts. – Patricio Tapia, Descorchados: Vintage 2015

95 pts. – Argentina Wine Awards: Vintage 2015

92 pts. - James Suckling: Vintage 2015

92 pts. - Tim Atkin: Vintage 2015

91 pts. – Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: Vintage 2015

90 pts. – Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: Vintage 2014

91 pts. – James Suckling: Vintage 2013

93 pts. – Guia Penin: Vintage 2012

92 pts. - James Suckling: Vintage 2012

93 pts. – Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: Vintage 2011

Winemaker Notes

Aromas of violets, mature blackberries, figs and dried black fruits, with a subtle hint of coffee and tobacco. Intense and full-bodied, with lush blackberries, plum flavors and dark minerals. Great fruit acidity, gripping tannic structure and superb balance.

Elaboration Process

Atamisque Malbec comes from an 87-year-old vineyard located in the La Consulta area, one of the best Malbec-growing regions in the world. The vineyard stands at 3,600 feet high, enjoying a privileged sun exposure and cool temperatures that allow the grapes to have a perfect ripening. 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.

