



# CALATHUS

Malbec 2019



**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:** Dark violet color. Lively and complex aromas of plums, black currants and mild notes of vanilla and spices. Medium-bodied, lively, and well-rounded. Complex and friendly flavors and smooth but solid tannins. Lingering flavors of dark plum and mild spices in the finish.

**Winemaker:** Gustavo Silvestri

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

**Grapes:** 100% Malbec

**Soil:** Sand

**Elevation:** 3,300 ft

**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:** 2.68 tons per acre

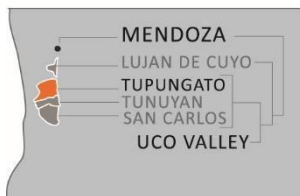
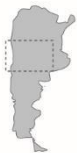
**Winemaking notes:** Cold maceration, followed by controlled temperature malolactic fermentation in steel tanks with specific yeasts.

**Ageing:** 9 months in first, second and third use 225L barrels, 70% French and 30% American.

**pH:** 3.79 **RS:** 3.20 grams per liter **Alc:** 13.5% **UPC:** 8 56150 00713 6

**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.

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**Other Wines Available:**

- KIHILIX Malbec
- CALATHUS Chardonnay
- CALATHUS Pinot Noir
- CALATHUS Cabernet Franc
- CALATHUS Gran Reserva

