

BODEGA
ATAMISQUE

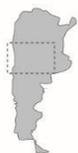
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Malbec 2022

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Bodega Atamisque: Founded in 2002 by John and Chantal Du Monceau, located in Tupungato, at the foothills of the Andes Mountains. Atamisque's name comes from an aboriginal bush that grows naturally in the region. The wines are produced from the winery's own 70 hectares of vineyards, which provides the highest standard of quality from the vine to the bottle. Respect for the environment and long-term sustainability were the foundation in the construction of Atamisque. The winery was designed for gravity-flow winemaking to avoid the use of pumps and minimize wine stress and utilizing the local slate in the area as tiling for the roof of the buildings providing perfect insulation and temperature control year-round.

Tasting notes: Floral aromas of violets with notes of raspberries, plums, and clean spices. Elegant, medium-bodied, excellent structure with plenty of flavor intensity and a long finish. Pair with poultry, cold cuts, empanadas, pizza or pork shoulder.

Winemaker: Phillippe Caraguel

Appellation: San Jose, Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina

Grapes: 100% Malbec

Soil: Alluvial soil with a rock foundation and top layers of sand.

Elevation: 4,300 feet (1350 m.)

Vineyard practice: Sustainable farming, Double Guyot, drip irrigation.

Vine Age: 20 years

Yield: 800 kg x hectare (713 Lbs x Acre)

Harvest Dates: April, by hand into 18kg bins

Winemaking notes: Gravity flow winemaking. Cold maceration of 6 days at 8° C and fermentation during 25 days between 25°C and 28°C in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks. Post fermentation maceration of 10 days. Oak-aging for 8 months of 40% of the wine in second-use barrels.

Alc: 13.5% **UPC:** 8 12402 02007 1

Tupungato Region: This privileged wine region is regarded by most experts as the best region on the world to grow and produce Malbec. Dry Summers, harsh Winters and a wide temperature range between day and night allow the vines to produce low yields of outstanding quality.

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