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WINERY
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2022



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THIRD GENERATION WINEMAKER SEBASTIAN ZUCCARDI BRINGS A NEW DETERMINATION TO EXPLORE ARGENTINA'S MANY MICROCLIMATES AND SOILS. IN 2000, ZUCCARDI STARTED MAKING WINES FROM GRAPES GROWN IN THE HIGH ALTITUDE UCO VALLEY VINEYARDS. THE INTENSITY OF FLAVOR THAT COMES FROM THE VINEYARDS IN EXTREME CONDITIONS IS EXPRESSED IN THE ZUCCARDI ICON SERIES.

ZUCCARDI CONCRETO 2023

Concreto is a very important wine in my life. Beginning to make it was a key step on our way. With it, we managed to free ourselves from ties and to deepen our confidence in the place where we cultivate.

With Concreto we seek to "undress" the wine, enhance its expression of the place and reveal the texture imparted by the calcareous soils of the Uco Valley. We select only the most stony and calcareous plots of the vineyard and vinify with the whole bunch, as was done in the past.

Fermentation and storage are done completely in concrete vessels without epoxy, to avoid the influence of aromas and flavors which do not come from the vineyard, and to amplify the texture that conveys the energy of the Uco Valley.

WINE DATA

GRAPE COMPOSITION: 100% Malbec

APPELLATION: IG Paraje Altamira, San Carlos, Valle de Uco, Mendoza. 1100 m | 3609 ft.

Located on the plain that extends south of the source of the Tunuyán River, between 1050 and 1150 meters of altitude, Paraje Altamira occupies the highest part of its alluvial fan. This place has a cool temperate climate, with great thermal amplitude. Its soils stand out for the presence of a large conglomerate of stones and granite gravel covered with calcareous material, where huge rocks can be found weighing up to 20 tons.

Gualtallary, Tupungato, Valle de Uco, Mendoza. 1360 m | 4462 ft.

At the foot of the Frontal Mountain Range, between 1,200 and 1,500 meters above sea level, Gualtallary has a temperate and arid climate: a true high-altitude desert. Its rugged terrain among the Jaboncillo Hills enclose very diverse soils with abundant calcareous material, formed by distinct layers of sand, caliche and stones.

HARVEST: The 2023 vintage was warm and very dry, which gave us excellent health and quality in the grapes. It is a year that is also characterized by lower yields, due to the frost in the spring of 2022. Knowing the particularities of each place in the vineyards allowed us to define the harvest time for each area very precisely, always in search of freshness, the expression of place and avoiding overripeness. The wines show great purity and transparency, with vibrant acidity and an enormous complexity of aromas.

VINIFICATION: Fermentation with native yeasts in concrete amphorae. All of the grapes ferment with whole bunches. Aged in concrete vessels.

ALCOHOL: 14% vol. | TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.06 g/l | pH: 3.57

TASTING NOTES:

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