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**Zuccardi Serie A** "Argentina Series" reveals the richness of soils and microclimates of our country, through outstanding wines that express each grape variety.

## Legacy & Future Vintages



### Zuccardi Serie A Torrontés 2021

"A fresh, zingy torrontés, showing perfumed orange zest, peaches, lychees and white blossoms. Fresh and pure on the palate with nice weight and a mineral undertone. Quite fragrant, yet serious, too. Drink now."

**92pts James Suckling 03/22**

UPC# 0 89832 84951 3

### 2023

**92pts James Suckling 04/24**

**90pts, "Best Buy"**

Wine Enthusiast 06/24

### 2022

**92pts Wine Advocate 11/22**

### 2020

**91pts Wine Advocate 03/21**

### 2019

**91+pts Wine Advocate 12/19**

**91pts James Suckling '20**

### 2018

**92pts James Suckling 03/19**

**91pts Wine Advocate 12/19**

### 2017

**91pts Wine Advocate 06/18**

### 2016

**91pts Wine Advocate 12/16**

**91pts Tim Atkin '17**



### Zuccardi Serie A Malbec 2020

"As I saw in the Bonarda from this year, there is less perfect ripeness and the wine shows a little more rusticity within the gentle profile of the grape. This is their entry-level Malbec, excellent for the price."

**90+pts Wine Advocate 03/21**

"Fruity aromas of black berries and black cherry. Good intensity of black fruit on the palate, with smooth tannins balanced by some savoury grip. Partial ageing in French oak lends hints of leather and spice to the finish. Great with steak. A well-made wine that consistently over-delivers for the price."

**90pts Decanter 04 /22**

**2021** "Fresh black cherries and blueberries with some violets and dried herbs. A medium-to full-bodied malbec that is all about primary fruit and some raw spice. Not a flattering wine, but rather pure and nervy with fresh, linear acidity and calculated tannins. Drink or hold."

**92pts James Suckling 03/22**

UPC# 0 89832 84952 0

### 2023

**91pts James Suckling 04/24**

**88pts, "Best Buy"**

Wine Enthusiast 06/24

### 2022

**92pts Wine Advocate 11/22**

### 2019

**92pts James Suckling 04/20**

**91pts Wine Advocate 03/21**

### 2018

**92pts James Suckling 03/19**

**91+pts Wine Advocate 12/19**

**91pts VinePair 09/20**

### 2017

**91pts Wine Advocate 06/18**

**88pts Wine Enthusiast 09/18**

### 2016

**91pts Wine Advocate 12/16**

**90pts Wine Enthusiast 09/18**



### Zuccardi Serie A Bonarda 2020

"There's even more juiciness in the 2020 Serie A Bonarda than in the 2019, always being careful to avoid over-ripeness. This has some more tannin in this generous vintage, more like 2017 than 2018. There are plenty of aromatic herbs, and the wine feels very young. Drink 2021-2023."

**89pts Wine Advocate 03/21**

UPC# 0 89832 84954 4

### 2022

**90pts Wine Advocate 11/22**

### 2019

**90pts Wine Advocate 03/21**

### 2018

**89pts Wine Advocate 12/19**

### 2017

**89pts Wine Advocate 06/18**

### 2016

**4 stars Restaurant Wine '18**



### Zuccardi Serie A

### Cabernet Sauvignon 2020/21

This Cabernet Sauvignon from the Uco Valley has a red violet color with good intensity. Intense aromas of cassis, red currants, with a touch of green pepper. This full-bodied wine has a palate that shows good integration of tannins and varietally correct flavors.

UPC# 0 89832 84958 2

### 2014

**88pts Tasting Panel 10/16**



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**Zuccardi Q** wines are of the highest quality, made from the oldest vines, of up to 40 years of age, under supervision of a specialized viticultural team (that actually marks the individual vines destined for this line with a 'Q' for 'Quality'). These wines see 10 – 16 months in oak and are only made in vintages of exceptional quality.

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### Zuccardi Q Chardonnay 2020

"The 2020 Chardonnay Zuccardi Q comes from Tupungato and is half aged in 500-liter barrels, the other half in concrete. Yellow with a golden sheen. The aromas begin with hazelnut and lees followed by stewed peach. Austere and saline in the mouth with tension and just a touch of fat; yeast aromas appear toward the end. A modern, Burgundy-oriented wine."

91pts Vinous 06/21

"There's a little more ripeness in the 2020 Q Chardonnay, which comes from a warmer vintage. It has aromas of yellow fruit and a rounder mouthfeel, still serious and austere but a little gentler and more approachable when compared with the surprising 2019. It still has moderate alcohol and very good freshness."

91pts Wine Advocate 03/21

92pts James Suckling '21

2021 "Creamy nose with some smoke, green-apple and lemon aromas. A textured chardonnay with fresh acidity and brightness to the fruit. Drink now."

92pts James Suckling '22

UPC# 0 89832 84672 7



### Zuccardi Q Malbec 2020

"The 2020 Malbec Zuccardi Q is a blend of grapes from Los Chacayes and Paraje Altamira, Uco Valley and was 30% aged in French oak in 12 months. The attractively fruity nose features fresh plum and blackberry with herbal hints that enhance the fruit even further. In the mouth, it has good energy and freshness, a restrained flow and diaphanous, fruity flavors with finely grained tannins and a juicy finish. A modern, youthful bundle of flavor with notable freshness given the year."

92pts Vinous 11/21

90pts Wine Enthusiast 11/22

2021 "It has notes of some blue fruit, aromatic herbs and a citrus twist, reminiscent of green tea. It is floral, expressive, perfumed and fine-boned, with a medium-bodied palate where the tannins are fine and there's some grip. 2022-2028."

92+pts Wine Advocate 11/22

93pts Wine & Spirits 12/22 | 92pts Vinous 11/22

91pts Wine Spectator 12/22

93pts James Suckling 02/23

UPC# 7 58730 00908



### Zuccardi Q Tempranillo 2017

Intense red ruby color. Aromas of ripe fruits such as figs, cherries, plums, integrated with spicy aromas due to the oak aging. Soft entry in the mouth with firm tannins and balanced acidity. Persistent finish.

89pts Vinous 11/22

UPC# 7 58730 00906 9

2023

94pts James Suckling 02/24

2022

93pts James Suckling 04/24

91pts Wine & Spirits 10/23

2019

91pts, "Smart Buys"

Wine Spectator 12/20

94pts James Suckling '21

92pts Wine Advocate 03/21

91pts Vinous 10/20

90pts, "Year's Best Mendoza Malbecs" Wine & Spirits 10/20

2023

90pts Wine Enthusiast 04/24

93pts James Suckling 02/24

2022

92pts Wine Advocate 11/22

92pts James Suckling 02/23

2019

90pts Tim Atkin

92pts James Suckling '20

91pts Vinous 06/20

2018

93pts James Suckling '19

92pts Wine Advocate 12/19

91pts Tim Atkin

2017

91pts Wine Advocate 06/18

93pts James Suckling '18

90pts Tim Atkin '19

2016

92pts Tim Atkin

2018

93pts James Suckling '20

92+pts Wine Advocate 12/19

92pts, "Year's Best Mendoza

Malbecs" Wine & Spirits 10/19

91pts Tim Atkin

89pts Vinous 09/19

92pts Decanter 09/20

91pts VinePair 09/20

2017

91pts Wine Enthusiast 08/18

92pts Wine Advocate 06/18

91pts Decanter '19

90pts Tim Atkin

90pts Wine Spectator 06/18

94pts James Suckling 03/19

2016

92pts Wine Advocate 06/18

2018

91+pts Wine Advocate 11/22

90pts Decanter 07/22

2016

90pts Vinous 11/21

2015

91pts Wine Advocate 03/21

90pts Vinous 10/20

2014

90pts Wine Advocate 12/19

92pts Tim Atkin

2013

91pts James Suckling '18

89pts Wine Advocate 06/18

2012

90pts Tim Atkin '15

90pts Int'l Wine Report 06/17





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### Zuccardi Q Cabernet Franc 2019

"Very attractive blueberry and black-cherry aromas with some tarragon undertones. It's full-bodied with chewy tannins that show layers and polish. Needs more time to come together. Try after 2023, but very attractive now."

95pts James Suckling '21

91pts Vinous 10/20 | 92pts Wine Advocate 03/21

2020 "Sweet tobacco, currants and white pepper here, with a red-chili note. Medium-to full-bodied with seamless, ripe tannins on the palate. Flavorful, yet elegant. Extremely well made. Drink or hold."

94pts James Suckling 03/22

90pts Vinous 11/21

UPC# 0 89832 92136 3



### Zuccardi Q Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

"Plenty of blackcurrant and iodine aromas with some cassis-bush undertones. Full-bodied with juicy fruit and a pure, fruity finish. Very clear and manicured on the palate. Firm yet integrated tannins. Hints of wet earth to the currant character. Better after 2023."

94pts James Suckling '21

91pts Wine Advocate 03/21 | 91pts Vinous 10/20

2020 "Blackcurrants and black olives here, together with a hint of tobacco and sandalwood. Powerful tannins, but the texture is so chalky and polished. Very resolved and elegant style with some currants and dried herbs in the finish. Drink now."

93pts James Suckling 03/22

UPC# 7 58730 00909 0



### Zuccardi Q Uco Valley Red Blend 2019

"Aromas of blackberries, red plums and sweet tobacco. Some blue fruit and dried chili, too. Full-bodied with chewy tannins. Creamy and full on the palate. Structured with a flavorful finish. A blend of 60% malbec, 30% cabernet franc and 10% cabernet sauvignon. Try after 2023."

92pts James Suckling '21

UPC# 0 89832 92193 6

#### 2023

93pts James Suckling 04/24

#### 2022

93pts James Suckling 04/24

91pts Wine & Spirits 10/23

#### 2021

93pts James Suckling 02/23

91pts Vinous 11/22

92pts Wine Advocate 11/22

92pts Wine & Spirits '22

#### 2018

92pts Wine Advocate 12/19

90pts Vinous 09/19

93pts Tim Atkin

90pts, "Year's Best Mendoza Malbecs" Wine & Spirits 10/20

#### 2017

93pts James Suckling 03/19

93pts Tim Atkin '19

#### 2023

92pts James Suckling 04/24

#### 2022

92pts James Suckling 04/24

#### 2021

93pts James Suckling 02/23

91pts Wine Advocate 11/22

#### 2018

91pts Vinous 09/19

90pts Wine Advocate 03/21

#### 2017

92pts James Suckling '19

91pts VinePair 09/20

#### 2016

92pts Tim Atkin

#### 2015

93pts Tim Atkin '18

#### 2023

92pts James Suckling 04/24

#### 2022

93pts Wine & Spirits 10/23

92pts Wine Spectator

92pts James Suckling 04/24

#### 2021

92pts James Suckling 02/23

92pts Wine & Spirits 12/22

92pts Wine Spectator

#### 2020

92pts James Suckling 03/22

90pts Wine Enthusiast



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### Zuccardi Tito 2020

"Super fresh, with bright aromas of crunchy red fruit, plush plum, heady violet, spiced liquorice, rosemary and thyme, while the palate is laced with elegant, fine grained tannins and lush fruit. Very serious, but at the same time cheerful and delicious!"

**97pts, Platinum Decanter WWA 2022**

"Shows good depth of black cherries, scented violets, dried herbs, black licorice and cloves. A full-bodied malbec that shows tension on the palate, with fresh acidity and lots of dusty tannins. Nervy and nicely austere with a chalky finish. 85% malbec and 15% cabernet franc. Drink or hold."

**94pts James Suckling 03/22**

**90pts Vinous 11/22 | 93+pts Wine Advocate 11/22**

UPC# 0 89832 84959 9



### Zuccardi Concreto Malbec 2020

"A bright, rich purple in the glass. The initially reductive nose delivers pure fruit flavors of ripe plum and blackberry before opening out into sweet and sour cherry with hints of herbs. Makes a broad entrance before the mild flow and juicy freshness, while the variety's sweet tannins join forces with the gentle chalk to produce a pleasant, compact feel. The warm year accounts for a good measure of the structure and volume, resulting in a long-lasting, juicy and flavorful wine."

**94pts Vinous 11/21**

**95pts James Suckling '21 | 94+pts Wine Advocate 11/22**

**2021** "The 2021 Concreto Malbec has to be one of the finest vintages of this wine despite its youth and still shy personality. But there are tons of flowers, wild herbs and berries there waiting to emerge in an insinuating way, with austerity but unfurling layers and layers as the wine sits in the glass. It's incredibly fine-boned with chalky tannins that scream limestone, full of precision and purity. Drink 2023-2030."

**95+pts Wine Advocate 11/22**

**92pts, "#43, Top 100 Wines of 2022" Wine Spectator 12/22**

**95pts James Suckling 03/22 | 95pts Vinous 11/22**

UPC# 0 89832 84922 3



### Zuccardi Emma Bonarda 2020

"Deep nose, showing lots of blueberries, wet stones, violets, savory spices and stemmy dried herbs. A very serious, full-bodied bonarda with quite chalky tannins and bright acidity. Lots of blue fruit on the palate. So delicious now. Why wait?"

**94pts James Suckling 03/22**

**93+pts Wine Advocate 11/22 | 91pts Vinous 11/22**

UPC# 0 89832 84957 5



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### 2022

**95pts James Suckling 02/24**

### 2021

**94pts Wine Advocate 11/22**

**95pts James Suckling 02/23**

### 2019

**93pts, "Editor's Choice"**

**Wine Enthusiast 11/23**

**93pts James Suckling '21**

**94pts Vinous 11/21**

**94pts Tim Atkin '21**

### 2018

**94pts James Suckling '20**

### 2023

**95pts James Suckling 02/24**

### 2022

**95pts James Suckling 02/23**

**92pts Wine Spectator '23**

### 2019

**95pts Wine Advocate 03/21**

**93pts Tim Atkin '20**

**95pts James Suckling '20**

**94pts Vinous 10/20**

**94pts VinePair 09/20**

### 2022

**95pts James Suckling 02/24**

### 2021

**94pts Wine Advocate 11/22**

**94pts James Suckling 02/23**

### 2019

**93pts Vinous 11/21**

**94pts Tim Atkin '21**

**93pts Wine Advocate 03/21**

### 2018

**93pts Wine Advocate 12/19**

**95pts Tim Atkin**

**92pts Vinous 10/20**

### 2018 contd.

**94pts Tim Atkin '20**

**94pts Wine Advocate 03/21**

**94pts Vinous 10/20**

**91pts Wine & Spirits**

### 2017

**93+pts Wine Advocate 12/19**

**93pts James Suckling 03/19**

**92pts Vinous 09/19**

### 2016

**95pts James Suckling 03/18**

**93pts Wine Advocate 06/18**

**94pts Tim Atkin**

### 2018

**95pts Wine Advocate 12/19**

**93pts Wine Enthusiast 06/20**

**95pts James Suckling '19**

### 2017

**93pts, "#10, Top 100 Wines**

**of 2018" Wine Enthusiast 08/18**

**94pts Wine Advocate 06/18**

**96pts James Suckling 03/18**

**93pts Tim Atkin**

### 2016

**95+pts Wine Advocate 06/18**

**94pts Tim Atkin '17**

**96pts Descorchados '18**

### 2017

**92?pts Wine Advocate 06/18**

**93pts Tim Atkin**

### 2016

**93pts Wine Advocate 06/18**

**93pts James Suckling**

**94pts Tim Atkin**

### 2015

**95pts Tim Atkin '17**

**92+pts Wine Advocate 12/16**

### 2014

**94pts Tim Atkin '16**

**92pts James Suckling 05/16**



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### José Zuccardi 2015

"Sebastian Zuccardi makes this cuvee to honor the style his father, Jose, developed in the early 2000s. Malbec grown in Altamira provides the lush, powerful fruit of the wine while a small addition of cabernet sauvignon adds notes of fir tree and pencil lead. It feels generous and regal, structured by mineral tannins, with a hint of spicy alcohol adding extra force. This is built for a thick-cut grass-fed steak."

93pts, "Year's Best Mendoza Malbecs" Wine & Spirits 10/19

93pts Wine Advocate 06/18 | 93pts Tim Atkin

91+pts Vinous 09/19 | 92pts Wine Spectator 10/20

### José Zuccardi 2016

"There are herbal notes reminiscent of green tea leaves, spices and berries. The palate is serious and has chalky tannins, as they select grapes from places in the Valle de Uco that have limestone soils. It seems like they have found the way ahead for this wine in 2016; it's fine, precise and elegant."

94pts, "Top 100" Wine Spectator 12/20

94pts Wine Advocate 12/19 | 93pts Tim Atkin '20 | 95pts Decanter 08/21

UPC# 0 89832 92062 5 (750ML) | UPC# 0 89832 92063 2 (1.5L)



### Zuccardi Botanico Chardonnay 2021

"The new white 2021 Botánico comes from their two vineyards in the Monasterio part of Gualtallary, the informal division of the zone (still not approved due to bureaucratic problems with the name), and is a lieu-dit or paraje wine. This is very austere, sharp and mineral, reminiscent of a Chablis. This was harvested very early, almost one month earlier than the Fósil from San Pablo, as Gualtallary ripens earlier. It fermented and matured 70% in concrete eggs and 30% in used 500-liter oak barrels; but there is no aromatic or flavor influence from the oak, as they want to keep the wine as transparent as possible with the character from the soils—limestone and caliche calcareous stone. This has 13% alcohol, a pH of 3.23 and 7.36 grams of acidity. It's clean, precise, subtle, elegant, transparent, balanced and symmetric, with purity and clarity. It has a shaper palate with effervescent sensation of chalk with lemon juice, with lots of energy. This should develop nicely in bottle. I'd like to have a time machine to see what this does at age 15...Drink Date: 2022 - 2029."

97pts Wine Advocate 11/22

UPC# 0 89832 92289 6



### Zuccardi Fósil Chardonnay 2021

"The wine hails from San Pablo in Uco Valley. In this cold vintage, both white and red wines from this appellation show complexity. This Chardonnay starts with an enticing nose of wet stone, white blossoms and a touch of ginger. The citrus and textured palate includes notes of Meyer lemon, clementine and dried herbs. There is a light saline note in the delicious finish."

94pts, "Editor's Choice" Wine Enthusiast 03/24

97pts Vinous 08/22 | 95pts James Suckling '22 | 96pts Wine Advocate 11/22

2022 "Pure and mineral nose with limey citrus and a hint of white almond. Quite transparent on the palate with an elegant but zingy mouthfeel. Transparent, but it also has lots of stamina and verve. 25% fermented in old 500 liter barrels. Drink now or hold."

96pts James Suckling 03/23

94pts Wine Enthusiast 06/24

91pts Wine Spectator '23

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### 2021

96pts James Suckling 02/24

### 2020

94pts James Suckling 02/23

### 2019

95pts James Suckling '21

95pts Wine Advocate 11/22

93pts Enthusiast

93pts Wine Spectator '23

90pts Wine & Spirits '22

### 2018

94pts Wine Spectator 10/22

94pts Wine Advocate 11/22

96pts James Suckling '20

### 2017

93pts Wine Advocate 03/21

95pts Tim Atkin '21

### 2014

94pts Wine Advocate 06/18

91pts Wine Spectator 12/18

92pts James Suckling 03/18

91pts Wine Enthusiast 08/18

94pts Tim Atkin

### 2013

92pts, "Top Value"

Wine Spectator 12/17

93pts Wine Advocate 12/16

93pts Vinous 11/17

95pts Tim Atkin 05/17

92pts, "Year's Best Argentina Malbecs" Wine & Spirits 06/18

### 2023

95pts James Suckling 02/24

### 2022

96pts James Suckling 02/23

95pts, "Editor's Choice"

Wine Enthusiast 06/24

90pts Wine Spectator '23

### 2023

94pts James Suckling 02/24

### 2020

95pts Vinous 06/21

94pts James Suckling '21

94pts Tim Atkin '21

94pts Wine Advocate 03/21

"27 of the Best Chardonnays for 2022" VinePair

### 2019

95pts Vinous 06/20

95pts Wine Advocate 03/21

95pts James Suckling '20

94pts Tim Atkin '20

### 2018

94pts Vinous 09/19

95pts Wine Advocate 12/19

96pts Tim Atkin

93pts Decanter 07/20

### 2017

91pts, "Editor's Choice"

Wine Enthusiast 12/18

92pts Wine Advocate 06/18

94pts James Suckling 03/19

95pts Tim Atkin '19

### 2016

94pts Wine Advocate 06/18

95pts James Suckling 03/18

95pts Tim Atkin

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**Zuccardi Poligonos** is a selection that expresses the particular characteristics of different terroirs within the Valley. These are wines from a selection of vineyards that account for the differences in altitude, soil and climate that currently characterize the subregions of San Pablo, Paraje Altamira and Tupungato.

## Legacy & Future Vintages



### Poligonos San Pablo Verdejo 2021

"Green gooseberries, green mangos and a mineral edge. Very pure and bright with fresh acidity. Crisp texture without being sharp. So drinkable. Drink now."

**92pts James Suckling 03/22**

"Delicately perfumed including aromas of passion fruit and floral notes. Palate has texture, fresh and vibrant green fruit. Bright and enjoyable with nice purity."

**91pts Decanter 07/22**

UPC# 0 89832 92095 3



### Poligonos San Pablo Albariño 2022

"This is the second vintage of albariño for the Poligonos line, and it comes from the vineyards that the Zuccardi family planted in 2013 in the San Pablo zone, up against the first mountain chains of the Andes, about 1,400 meters above sea level. This is totally marked by citrusy, juicy acidity that funnels freshness to this albariño from the mountains, a place that's not at all common in a variety that always faces the sea. Here there are herbs, ripe white fruits, and a lot of freshness."

**93pts Descorchados '23**

**93pts Wine Advocate**

UPC# 0 89832 92293 3



### Poligonos Tupungato Sauvignon Blanc 2021

"Green mango, gooseberry, guava and a hint of chalk on the nose. This is fresh and pure with crisp acidity that provides a mouthwatering finish. Drink now."

**93pts James Suckling 03/22**

UPC# 0 89832 92207 0



### Poligonos Tupungato Semillon 2022

"Fine and creamy with a flinty tang to the lemony citrus. Really juicy and bright on the palate. Bone dry and succulent with a mouthwatering finish. Fermented in 500-liter oak barrels and foudre. Drink now."

**94pts James Suckling 02/23**

"This is a serious wine; it's not a very aromatic variety, but it's very textured, with moderate alcohol and a sharp profile. It's about texture and mouthfeel with stuffing, freshness and balance to develop nicely in bottle Drink 2023-2028."

**93+pts Wine Advocate 11/22**

UPC# 0 89832 92208 7

**2022**

**92+pts Wine Advocate 11/22**

**2020**

**93pts Wine Advocate 03/21**

**92pts James Suckling '21**

**94pts Tim Atkin '21**

**2019**

**92pts Vinous 06/20**

**95pts Tim Atkin**

**2018**

**92pts James Suckling 03/19**

**94pts Tim Atkin**

**2017**

**91pts Descorchados '18**

**92pts Tim Atkin '19**

**2016**

**94pts Tim Atkin**

**2021**

**92pts Descorchados '22**

**2022**

**93+pts Wine Advocate 11/22**

**2020**

**92pts James Suckling '21**

**94pts Descorchados**

**2019**

**91pts Descorchados**

**2023**

**95pts James Suckling 02/24**

**2021**

**94pts James Suckling 03/22**

**93pts Descorchados 01/22**

**93pts Tim Atkin 06/22**

**92pts Decanter 07/22**

**2020**

**93pts James Suckling 03/21**





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### Poligonos Paraje Altamira Cabernet Franc 2020

"Blueberries, fresh herbs and crushed stones with some chili-pepper undertones. It's medium-to full-bodied with round tannins and a savory finish. Drink or hold."

92pts James Suckling 04/21

92pts Descorchados

93pts Tim Atkin

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### Poligonos San Pablo Cabernet Franc 2019

"There was an acute note of freshly cracked black peppercorns in the nose of the 2019 Poligonos San Pablo Cabernet Franc, which matured in foudre. They use oak for Cabernet Franc, which they feel needs more oxygen than the Malbec, which matures in concrete. The grape is very transparent to the place, despite being a very aromatic and recognizable variety. It has a very fine thread, refined tannins and a lack of fruit, with dry flowers. This is from a place where they struggle to ripen the variety, and the wine is always sharp."

94pts Wine Advocate 03/21

95pts Tim Atkin | 93pts Vinous 10/20

**2020** "The 2020 Cabernet Franc Poligonos Del Valle De Uco San Pablo was aged for 10 months in French oak. Bright purple in hue. The heart of the nose is herbal with gentle notes of jalapeño and mint. Continuing on the nose, clear fruity aromas spring forward including fresh plum and cherry. Flavorful in the mouth, the palate is energized by the freshness with fine tannins that grow juicier well into the aftertaste. A pure, raw red with a captivating profile."

94pts Vinous 11/21

92pts James Suckling '21 | 95pts Tim Atkin '21 | 91pts Wine Enthusiast 11/22

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### Poligonos San Pablo Malbec 2019

"Lots of blueberry, blackberry and black-licorice aromas follow through to a medium to full body with soft, medium tannins and a fresh, spicy and delicious finish. Cracked-pepper undertones. Fresh thyme, too. So balanced and refined with complexity. Drink now or hold."

94pts Tim Atkin '21

94pts James Suckling '21 | 94pts Wine Advocate 03/21 | 93pts Vinous 10/20

UPC# 0 89832 84908 7

**2022**

94pts James Suckling 02/23

**2021**

94pts Wine Advocate 11/22

91pts Vinous 11/22

94pts James Suckling 08/22

**2023**

94pts James Suckling 02/24

**2022**

94pts James Suckling 02/23

**2021**

94pts James Suckling 03/22

93+pts Wine Advocate 11/22

93pts Vinous 11/22

93pts, "Editor's Choice"

Wine Enthusiast 03/24

**2023**

94pts James Suckling 02/24

**2022**

95pts James Suckling 03/23

90pts Wine Spectator

**2021**

95pts James Suckling 03/22

94+pts Wine Advocate 11/22

93pts Vinous 11/22

**2020**

92pts Wine Enthusiast 02/23

93pts Vinous 11/21

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**2019**

93+pts Wine Advocate

94pts Tim Atkin

93pts Descorchados

92pts Vinous 11/22

**2018**

93+pts Wine Advocate 12/19

92pts James Suckling 03/19

94pts Tim Atkin

93pts, "Editor's Choice"

Wine Enthusiast 06/20

**2017**

92pts Wine Advocate 06/18

92pts James Suckling 04/18

95pts Tim Atkin '18

**2018**

96pts James Suckling '20

94pts Wine Advocate 12/19

92pts Tim Atkin

**2017**

95pts James Suckling 03/19

93pts Wine Advocate 12/19

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### Poligonos Paraje Altamira Malbec 2020

"Blackberries, blueberries and peppercorns on the nose. Full-bodied, yet tight and polished with chewy tannins and graphite and stone undertones to the balanced fruit. Drink or hold."

94pts James Suckling '21  
92pts Vinous 11/21  
90pts Wine Enthusiast 11/22  
UPC# 0 89832 92096 0

2023  
94pts James Suckling 02/24

2022  
94pts James Suckling 02/23  
93pts Wine & Spirits 10/23  
90pts Wine Spectator

2021  
94pts James Suckling 03/22  
94pts Vinous 11/22  
92pts Wine Enthusiast 12/23  
93+pts Wine Advocate 11/22  
90pts Wine & Spirits 10/23

2019  
94pts, "Year's Best Mendoza Malbecs" Wine & Spirits 10/20  
94pts Wine Advocate 03/21  
93pts Tim Atkin '21  
92pts Vinous 10/20

2018  
93+pts Wine Advocate 12/19  
90pts, "Year's Best Mendoza Malbecs" Wine & Spirits 10/19  
93pts Tim Atkin  
94pts James Suckling '20

2017  
94pts James Suckling 03/19  
92pts Wine Advocate 12/19  
94pts Tim Atkin '18

2016  
94pts, "Editor's Choice" Wine Enthusiast 08/18  
93pts Wine Advocate 06/18  
94pts James Suckling 05/18  
93pts Tim Atkin

2015  
92pts Wine Advocate 12/16  
93pts Tim Atkin



### Poligonos Gualtallary Malbec 2020

"The 2020 Malbec Poligonos Del Valle De Uco Gualtallary was aged in concrete. A dark, bright purple in hue. The liqueur-inflected nose offers ripe notes of plum and blackberry with subtle hints of violet. Compact in the mouth with good freshness, the young, reactive tannins and trace of chalk keep things tight, lending the wine a rugged character with sustained flavor."

91pts Vinous 11/21  
91pts Wine Enthusiast 11/22  
UPC# 0 89832 92097 7

2023  
94pts James Suckling 02/24

2022  
94pts James Suckling 02/23  
94pts Wine & Spirits 10/23

2021  
95pts James Suckling 03/22  
94pts Wine Advocate 11/22  
92pts Wine Enthusiast 12/23  
92pts Vinous 11/22  
91pts Wine Spectator

2019  
94+pts Wine Advocate 03/21  
95pts James Suckling '21  
94pts Tim Atkin '21  
92pts Vinous 10/20  
2018  
95pts, "Year's Best Mendoza Malbecs" "Top 100 Best Wines of the Year" Wine & Spirits 10/19  
94pts James Suckling '20  
93+pts Wine Advocate 12/19  
93pts Wine Enthusiast 06/20  
93pts Tim Atkin

2017  
96pts James Suckling 03/19  
92+pts Wine Advocate 12/19  
93pts Tim Atkin '18

2016  
94pts Wine Advocate 06/18  
94pts James Suckling 03/18  
93pts, "Editor's Choice" Wine Enthusiast 11/18  
93pts Tim Atkin

**Zuccardi Aluvional** This range of wines is made from a selection of vineyard sites with alluvial soils within a given sub-region of the Uco Valley.



### Zuccardi Aluvional La Consulta Malbec 2013

"This has a perfume of violets, aromatic herbs and the blue fruit (if I had to single out one fruit here it would be blueberry) that I'm finding in so many of Zuccardi's wines. They used 30% whole clusters (which they believe provides freshness). Despite being ripe, powerful and concentrated, it's much more elegant and refined than the powerful wines most people associate with La Consulta."

93pts Wine Advocate 08/15  
93pts Vinous 07/17 | 96pts Tim Atkin  
UPC# 0 89832 84897 4

2012  
93pts Wine Advocate 04/14  
94pts, "Cellar Selection" Wine Enthusiast 10/15  
96pts Tim Atkin

2011  
93pts Wine Advocate 04/14

91pts Wine Spectator 02/14  
97pts Tim Atkin

2010  
92pts, "Cellar Selection" Wine Enthusiast 04/14  
92pts Wine Advocate 07/14  
93pts Wine Spectator 11/13





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### Zuccardi Aluvional Paraje Altamira 2018

"I loved the 2018 Aluvional Paraje Altamira at first sight. There's a bit more of everything, more aromatic complexity, more flavor and definitely a lot more minerality in the texture and more finesse. They have removed the fat in the Aluvional range; the wines reflect the soils, and in vintages like 2018, there is a jump in precision and expression. There is texture, salinity, austerity and a long-lasting finish, something not easy to achieve with Malbec. Some 70% of the volume matured in concrete and the rest in used 500-liter oak barrels. This is superb... It should develop nicely and for a long time in bottle."

97pts Wine Advocate 03/21

96pts Vinous 11/21 | 94pts James Suckling '21

95pts Tim Atkin '21 | 94pts Wine Spectator

95pts, Gold Decanter WWA 2022

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2021

95pts James Suckling 02/24

2020

96pts Wine Advocate 11/22

96pts James Suckling 03/23

92pts Wine Spectator '23

2019

97pts Wine Advocate 11/22

96pts James Suckling 03/22

95pts Vinous 11/22

95pts, "Editor's Choice"

Wine Enthusiast 06/24

92pts Wine Spectator

2017

95pts Wine Advocate 03/21

97pts Tim Atkin

96pts James Suckling '20

96pts Vinous 10/20

91pts Wine Spectator

2016

96pts Wine Advocate 12/19

94pts James Suckling 03/19

92pts Wine Spectator 10/20

92+pts Vinous 09/19

94pts Tim Atkin

2015

95pts Wine Advocate 06/18

93pts Wine Spectator 02/19

94pts James Suckling 03/18

94pts, "Year's Best"

Wine & Spirits 10/19

95pts Tim Atkin

2014

95pts Wine & Spirits 06/18

93pts Wine Advocate 01/19

97pts, "2019 Top 50"

VinePair 12/19

96pts, "Year's Best Argentina

Malbecs" Tim Atkin 05/17

90pts Wine Enthusiast 08/18



### Zuccardi Aluvional Los Chacayes 2015

"Oak and sweetness have disappeared completely from the Aluvional range, and the wines reflect the place a bit more—the direction in which they have been working, especially since 2013/2014. The 2015 vintage doesn't show any heat or ripeness, and the whole top range shows very good freshness and is very regular. Drink 2018-2025."

94pts Wine Advocate 06/18

94pts Tim Atkin | 94pts James Suckling

2018 "Blueberries and blackberries with some black-olive and dark-stone undertones. It's full-bodied with chewy tannins that are polished, yet slightly dusty. Some walnut highlights to the dark fruit in the aftertaste. Give it two or three years to come together. Try after 2023."

95pts James Suckling '21

95pts Wine Advocate 03/21 | 95pts Tim Atkin '21 | 93pts Vinous 11/21 | 95pts Wine Spectator

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2020

96pts Wine Advocate 11/22

96pts James Suckling 03/23

91pts Wine Spectator

2019

95pts Wine Spectator 10/22

95pts Wine Advocate 11/22

96pts James Suckling 03/22

94pts Vinous 11/22

93pts Wine Enthusiast 06/24

2017

94pts Wine Advocate 03/21

93pts Vinous 10/20

93pts Tim Atkin

92pts Wine Spectator

2016

95pts Wine Advocate 12/19

93+pts Vinous 09/19

93pts Tim Atkin



### Zuccardi Aluvional Gualtallary Malbec 2013

"This wine has notes of plums, dark cherries, but somehow the nose lacks the vibrancy of some of its siblings. It's all relative, of course, as there are plenty of violets and aromatic herbs here. As with all the wines, there is no trace of oak. The palate is juicy, with very fine tannins and ripe, supple fruit, and moderate acidity."

93pts Wine Advocate 08/15

92+pts Vinous 07/17 | 91pts Wine Spectator 11/16 | 96pts Tim Atkin

2018 "The intense and high-pitched 2018 Aluvional Gualtallary has finesse, which is the challenge in this very wild zone of the Valle de Uco. This is a powerful zone because of the light and the cold nights, which make it difficult to achieve elegance in the wines, but they have worked in this direction. As with other 2018s, the aromas and flavors are fully developed, so there's more complexity, nuance and depth than in the 2017s, which ripened faster and earlier. A superb mineral Gualtallary with contained ripeness and wildness."

98pts Wine Advocate 03/21

96pts James Suckling '21 | 96pts Tim Atkin '21 | 95pts, Gold Decanter WWA 2022

96pts Vinous 11/21 | 93pts Wine Enthusiast 11/22 | 94pts Wine Spectator

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2021

97pts James Suckling 02/24

2020

97pts Wine Advocate 11/22

97pts James Suckling 03/23

93pts Wine Spectator

2019

98pts Wine Advocate 11/22

94pts Wine Spectator 10/22

93pts Vinous 11/22

93pts James Suckling 03/22

2017

96pts Wine Advocate 03/21

94pts Tim Atkin

97pts James Suckling '20

2017 contd.

95pts Vinous 10/20

2016

97pts Wine Advocate 12/19

94pts Tim Atkin

93+pts Vinous 09/19

92pts Wine Spectator 10/20

2015

96pts Wine Advocate 06/18

95pts James Suckling 03/19

95pts Tim Atkin

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97pts Tim Atkin

91pts Wine Spectator web '17

92pts Wine Enthusiast 11/18



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### Zuccardi Finca Los Membrillos 2013

"The wine has very good freshness with fine tannins coating a fine thread of lively acidity. It has classic aromas of the oak-aged Cabernet, quite different from the Malbecs, mint, damsons, blackberries, something earthy, graphite even, cigar box and spices, and with the telltale tannins of the variety where the earthiness is more pronounced. This will be better with a little bit of time in bottle."

94pts Wine Advocate 08/15

92pts Wine Spectator 2016

2017

"The profound nose delivers notes of black currant, mint and fine wood such as cedar, as well as hints of caramel, pyrazine, white pepper and nutmeg. Attractive and complex, in the mouth it is juicy with a structure maintained by the wood. A potent, energetic wine for the region, achieving a sustained but measured tension. Firm and rich on the palate, this is an exemplary Uco Valley Cab."

93pts Wine Advocate 03/21

92pts Tim Atkin | 94pts Vinous 10/20

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### Zuccardi Finca Las Cerrilladas 2019

"A new red in the "Finca" single-vineyard range, the 2019 Finca Las Cerrilladas was produced with grapes from Gualtallary and is an intense and aromatic red with the wild profile from Gualtallary. It has 14.5% alcohol and is ripe and juicy, with very good acidity and freshness. It seems to me like there's more consistency in Gualtallary than in Altamira. They have 25 to 30 plots on the property, different soils and exposures, different ways of pruning, too; they deconstruct the property, vinifying everything separately, and then they build the wine through blending, like they do for all the Finca wines. Like the rest of their bottlings, they only use concrete and indigenous yeasts for the fermentation and aging of the wine, but here they use less full clusters, perhaps between 30% to 50%. There's a different tactile sensation from Altamira, and this is firmer, with more severe tannins. Here, the challenge is to avoid over-ripeness, and they have managed nicely. Drink Date: 2024 - 2032."

98pts Wine Advocate 08/15

"This is the first commercial vintage of this wine from Zuccardi's own vineyards, planted in 2014 in the Lomas del Jaboncillo zone, in what is known as Monasterio, in Gualtallary. It comes from calcium-rich soils mixed with clay that makes them look pinkish. Fermented in concrete and then aged in the same vessels for a year, this has all the tension of wines grown on limestone, the mouth-filling black fruits, the sensation of light that comes from the acidity amid those dense flavors. A deep and intense look at Gualtallary."

97pts Descorchados '22

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2021

96pts James Suckling 02/24

2020

95pts Wine Advocate 11/22

96pts James Suckling 03/23

2019

95pts James Suckling 03/22

96pts Wine Advocate 11/22

96pts Vinous 11/22

2018

95pts Wine Advocate 03/21

93pts Tim Atkin '21

2016

95pts Wine Advocate 12/19

94pts James Suckling 06/19

2012

95pts Wine Advocate 04/14

93pts, "Cellar Selection"

Wine Enthusiast 10/15

96pts Tim Atkin 2015

2021

99pts James Suckling 02/24

2020

98pts James Suckling 03/23

98pts Wine Advocate 11/22

95pts Wine Spectator '23





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### Zuccardi Finca Piedra Infinita 2017

"This is very intense with blackberry and blueberry character, as well as hot stones and granite. Full body. Chewy tannins fan out across the palate. A serious, powerful wine. Needs at least four or five years to soften. Impressive. Try in 2025."

**97pts James Suckling '20**

"They use some specific soils for the 2017 Finca Piedra Infinita, up to eight different plots, but not all plots contribute to the wine every vintage; in general, the zones with 20 to 60 centimeters of soil and then large stones with calcium carbonate are reflected in the wines. So, they deconstruct the vineyard, and then they build the blend with the plots they like for each wine, up to eight here. There's a little more ripeness and exuberance here within the general austerity of the whole Piedra Infinita range, especially when compared with the 2018s. They harvested 15 to 20 days earlier than in 2018 (or in 2016) and they had to run, but the separation they have by soil helped them to harvest earlier the earlier-ripening parts of the vineyard. That gave them a great advantage and they produced very good 2017s, but the condition of the year, a shorter cycle and a more hurried year was what it was. This 2017 is not as long as the 2018, and there is a strong chalkiness in the finish. Drink 2021 - 2028."

**98pts Wine Advocate 03/21**

"A Malbec from Paraje Altamira, the grapes selected from vines growing in eight different types of soil at the Finca Piedra Infinita vineyard before half of them were aged in used barrels for 12 months. The measured nose offers an herb, violet and lavender core from which blackberry subsequently emerges. Makes a big entrance with energy and juice before ceding the impetus to a chalkiness that turns the spotlight on the texture sustained by a flavor-enhancing salinity. A long-lasting, profoundly layered wine. 2020 - 2032."

**96pts Vinous 10/20**

**2018** "There is a reductive character in the 2018 Finca Piedra Infinita that I also found in the Finca Piedra Infinita Gravascal. There is also a big connection with the 2016, more than with the 2017. There is tension and crunchiness here, and the finish is very mineral, dry and chalky but coupled with deep flavors. The wine feels very young and with huge potential to develop in bottle. The symmetry of the cooler vintages in this bottling is here: there's precision, detail and nuance. There's purity and restraint and great harmony. There is energy and light, power and balance. This is as good as it gets. Drink 2022 - 2035."

**99pts Wine Advocate 03/21**

"Aromas of crushed fruit with mushrooms, dried flowers, ash, charcoal, iodine and bark, following through to a full-bodied palate with superb depth of fruit and layers of polished, fine tannins. Extremely long and seamless. A beauty by all accounts. Complex. Juicy. Supple. Better after 2023, when it will give you all it has stored up in goodness, character and uniqueness."

**99pts James Suckling '21**

**98pts Tim Atkin '21**

**2019** "Quiet complexity that needs time in the glass. While it is brooding and deep, there is also a perfumed, floral and herbal aspect that makes it so attractive and unforgettable, even at such an embryonic stage. Freshly crushed blueberries, dried licorice, decadent violets, crushed stones and ash on the nose. Satin-textured tannins on the palate, which are tense, chalky and seamless. Powerful and juicy with impeccable balance. A great, cerebral and intrinsic malbec from Argentina. You can drink now, if you want, but it is a wine that you'd want to keep for the next two decades. A real charmer, especially for the wine nerds. Buy this and try!"

**99pts James Suckling 03/22**

**97pts Wine Advocate 03/21 | 95pts Wine Spectator 10/22**

**95pts Vinous 11/22**

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**2021**

**97pts James Suckling 02/24**

**2020**

**98pts Wine Advocate 11/22**

**98pts James Suckling 02/23**

**96pts, "Editor's Choice"**

**Wine Enthusiast 06/24**

**2016**

**100pts Wine Advocate 12/19**

**96pts Vinous 09/19**

**2015**

**98pts Wine Advocate 06/18**

**97pts James Suckling 03/18**

**96pts Tim Atkin**

**91pts Wine Spectator web '19**

**2014**

**98pts Tim Atkin 05/17**

**97pts Wine Advocate 12/16**

**97pts Descorchados 2018**

**2013**

**97pts Wine Advocate 08/15**

**97pts Tim Atkin**



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**Zuccardi Finca Piedra Infinita Gravascal & Supercal** Sebastián Zuccardi describes the Supercal and Gravascal bottlings as his lieu-dit wines from the Finca Piedra Infinita estate, noting that they are in a stricter style than the Infinita blend and even "a bit unbalanced and extreme early on in terms of their texture."

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### Zuccardi Finca Piedra Infinita Gravascal 2019

"What a nose! Complex and brooding, yet subtle and layered. The array of aromas range from scented violets and blueberries to dried herbs and minerals. Full-bodied with racy dark cherries and blueberries on the palate. Incredibly zingy and fresh, coated by a plethora of fine, polished tannins that dissipate into the fruit. That said, this is quite assertive. Chalky finish. Long and intellectual. A little more expressive than the powerful Supercal. Drinkable now, but it will reward patience over the next decade."

99pts James Suckling '22

97pts Wine Advocate 11/22 | 97pts Vinous 11/22

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### Zuccardi Finca Piedra Infinita Supercal 2019

"I'm splitting hairs here, because the level is so high in the Malbecs from the Piedra Infinita vineyard that it's difficult to say, but the coup de coeur is the 2019 Finca Piedra Infinita Supercal, the single-plot bottling from the shallower soils with lots of rocks covered in calcium carbonate (hence the name: "superlime"). In a cooler year like 2019, this wine achieved a level of precision, austerity, elegance and balance that is amazing. The wine floats in the mouth, with an ethereal quality but with the clout and power from the place. The wine is juicy and fresh with a saline twist in the finish. This is approachable now because of its gobsmacking balance and elegance, but it has all the components and the balance between them to age for a long time in bottle. Bravo! 1,400 bottles were filled in June 2020. They told me that it's always a challenge to decide the picking date for this plot, and they feel they hit the bull's eye in 2019. And rightly so. Drink Date: 2023 - 2035."

100pts Wine Advocate 11/22

98pts James Suckling '22 | 98pts Vinous 11/22

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## Zuccardi Sparkling



### Zuccardi Blanc de Blancs 2018

"The 2018 Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay from Tupungato was made using the champenoise method and spent 48 months on lees. Yellow in the glass. The nose presents pastry notes along with toast, hazelnuts and a layer of herbs over a bed of apple. Expansive in the mouth with elegant bubbles, keen freshness and a malic profile. Loud and clear apple flavors are kept going by the precise acidity."

92pts Vinous 08/22

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## Zuccardi Port



### Zuccardi Malamado Malbec Port NV

Aromas of quince, ripe figs, raisins, and prunes. In the mouth, it is noticeably sweet, balanced in acidity and alcohol content, with a long finish where spice notes predominate.

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### 2021

99pts James Suckling 02/24

### 2020

98pts Wine Advocate 11/22

98pts James Suckling 02/23

### 2018

100pts Wine Advocate 03/21

98pts James Suckling '21

99pts Tim Atkin '21

97pts Vinous 11/21

### 2017

98pts Wine Advocate 03/21

99pts James Suckling '20

95pts Tim Atkin

95pts Vinous 10/20

### 2016

95pts Vinous 09/19

98pts James Suckling 12/19

98pts Wine Advocate 12/19

94pts Tim Atkin

### 2015

94pts Tim Atkin

### 2021

98pts James Suckling 02/24

### 2020

98pts Wine Advocate 11/22

98pts James Suckling 02/23

### 2018

98pts Wine Advocate 03/21

97pts James Suckling '21

96pts Tim Atkin '21

95pts Vinous 11/21

### 2017

97pts Wine Advocate 03/21

94pts Tim Atkin

### 2016

94+pts Vinous 09/19

97pts Wine Advocate 12/19

95pts Tim Atkin

97pts James Suckling

### 2015

94pts Tim Atkin

