

FINCA ABRIL

Founded in 1996, Finca Abril has vineyards that date from 1922. Their 23 hectares of vines are planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Merlot. On their two farms in La Consulta, which is located in Valle de Uco in the Province of Mendoza, they prune and thin their vines to ensure low-yields and high quality fruit.



Hand harvested and selected, the grapes are fermented in stainless steel tanks, where it is pumped-over, a process called "remontajes", in both open and closed (without air circulating) tanks. Once the fermentation is complete, the wine sits on its skins for approximately 15 days. Later, 50% of the wine is relocated to barrels of new French (85%) and American (15%) oak; and other 50% is moved to stainless steel tanks.

The Finca Abril's Single Vineyard wine represents their best Malbec grapes from an eleven acre vineyard that dates back to 1922. After two years in the cellar, the wine is aged in 100% new French oak and released only when it's ready.

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MALBEC "1922"



Varietal/Blend: 100% Malbec (massale selection)

Farming: sustainable and organic practices / flood irrigation, manual pruning

Soil: limestone

Vine Age: the vines were planted in 1922

Elevation: 4,000ft

Harvest Technique: by hand first week of April 2010

Fermentation: during 8-10 days at 25 °C. Maceration for 20-25 days.

Aging: 18 month in used 100% new French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.50 %

Yeast: selected natural

Fined: none

Filtered: none

Production: 6,685 bottles

From a select block of old vine Malbec planted in 1922, the wine shows notes of black plums, blueberry and graphite combined with fine layers of spice. Extremely complex and elegant acidity, with a great finish in mouth. This wine is bottled without filtering so it may contain natural sediments. These deposits do not affect the quality. We strongly recommend decanting this wine at least an hour before drinking

Country: Argentina

Region: Mendoza -

Sub Region: Valle de Uco - La Consulta

Vineyard: Single vineyard. La Consulta

Vineyard Size: 4.5 hectares