

Zorzal Terroir Unico Malbec 2017

This hand harvested, single vineyard, from Gualtallary is 100% Malbec. The wine predominantly shows notes of coffee, blueberry, and chocolate with secondary notes of licorice, black cherry, cinnamon, baking spices, and sage. The complexity of the wine extends into the palate by being big and bold without being flabby, with smooth tannins and light acidity. The wine finishes extremely strong with plum, cassis, doughnut cake, and fine silky tannins. A wine that out delivers it's price by tenfold!



Vintage: 2017
Varietal: 100% Malbec
Case Production 12 pack: 15,000
Alcohol Content: 14.00%
Region / Location: Gualtallary, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina
Vineyard: Luconi Vineyard, 38 acres
Planted: Planted in 2007
Altitude: 4,264 feet
Farming Practices: Sustainable
Soil Type: Sand, chalk, stones
Trellis System: Espalier
Yield: 15,000
Stem Inclusion:
Yeast:
Winemaker: Juan P. Michelini
Élevage: None
Lees Contact:
Filtration Method:
Maceration / Fermentation: Malolactic
UPC Code: 813495010474

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VINEYARDS & WINERY

Zorzal is a young, boutique winery that was started in 2007 by the Michelini brothers, Gerardo, Matias, and Juan Pablo along with a group of investors. The winery and vineyards are located in the Gualtallary subregion of the Uco Valley at approximately 4500 feet above sea level. The estate consists of 70 hectares on a unique blend of sand, stones, and limestone and is planted to multiple varieties including Malbec, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, as well as several other varieties. The grapes are all hand harvested and the vision is to have a light hand in the winemaking to let the fruit and terroir shine. The winery practices a combination of organic and sustainable farming in the vineyards and they use only indigenous yeast in the wine making process. Zorzal tends to pick it's grapes a little earlier (greener) than most in Mendoza to retain freshness and acidity in their wines instead of the overblown ripeness that is too often seen. Neal Martin (Wine Advocate) commented on the Michelini Bros. wines that "Their passion and commitment, their spirituality and, for want of a better word, "purity" in terms of doing what they do for the love of it rather than financial reward, brought to mind the Lopez de Heredia sisters in Rioja. If you're on the cutting edge, meticulously crafted Argentinean wines hot footed from one of the most exciting sub-regions

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