

# Zorzal Terroir Unico Pinot Noir Rose 2016

This 100% direct press pinot noir rosé is from a limestone rich vineyard located high up in the Uco Valley in Gualtallary. The pale pink wine is crisp and vibrant with notes of strawberry, raspberry, and fresh cut watermelon that is held up by a mineral backbone. The finish is refreshing with hints of ripe fig, tangerine, and crushed wet rock.



Vintage: 2016

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Case Production 12 pack:

Alcohol Content: 12.40%

Region / Location:

Vineyard: Tupungato Winelands, 12 acres

Planted: Planted in 2008

Altitude: 4,600 feet

Farming Practices:

Soil Type: Chalk, Granite, alluvial

Trellis System: Espaldero

Yield:

Stem Inclusion:

Yeast:

Winemaker: Juan P. Michelini

Élevage: Stainless Steel

Lees Contact:

Filtration Method:

Maceration / Fermentation: Natural, 1 day on skins

UPC Code: 813495011808

## ZORZAL

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 varietals including Malbec, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, as well as several other varietals. 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 want cutting edge, meticulously crafted Argentinean wines hot footed from one of the most exciting sub-regions (Gualtallary), then look no further."

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