



## Technical Notes

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# VIÑAS DE VILA MALBEC RESERVA 2005

### ORIGIN

Cruz de Piedra, Mendoza.

### VINEYARDS

163 acres Cabernet Sauvignon, 111 Malbec, 86 Bonarda, 49 Merlot, 15 Tempranillo, 15 Torrontes, 10 Sangiovese, 15 Chardonnay.

### COMPOSITION

100% Malbec.

### VITICULTURE

Fruit was sourced from 30+ year old vines in Vila's Tupungato and Los Árboles Vineyards. Harvest took place by hand during the first week of April.

### YIELDS

3 – 4 tons/acre.

### VINIFICATION

Cold maceration period of 2 days. Temperature-controlled fermentation, with regular pump overs. Cuvaison of 20 – 30 days. Matured 8 months in new oak barrels, 75% American, 25% French.

### ANALYSIS

13.5% alc/vol.

### TASTING NOTES

Layers of plummy, dark fruit aromas on the nose, with some light spice and lavish new oak character. Firms tannins and intense fruit on the palate, ending with a long, lingering finish.

### SERVE WITH

Pair with strong cheeses, prime cuts of red meat, boldly flavored dishes such as north Indian curries, or classic Argentine dishes including empanadas and asado.



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