FINCA DECERO
SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Remolinos Vineyard, Agrelo, Mendoza, Argentina

ESTATE
Finca Decero has become recognized not only for having one of the highest quality vineyards in all of Mendoza, but also for catapulting into an elite group of the most highly regarded producers in Argentina. The wines all come from the single Finca Decero vineyard, and the winery's focus is entirely quality focused.

WINE
Agrelo is recognized for red varieties and while it has been acknowledged for its high-quality Malbec it has also become known as the source of some of the finest Cabernet Sauvignon emanating from Argentina. The wine has a beautiful, full-bodied structure that comes across effortlessly due to the hallmark Decero refinement.

VINEYARD
Soils: Sandy clay loams over gravel.
Yields: 3.5-4.0 tons/acre.
Farming: Certified sustainable and vegan. Minimal machinery is used – there are no tractors in the vineyards, and all fruit is hand-picked and gravity fed in the winery. Sprays are minimal and at organic levels, irrigation is drip, and all water at the winery is re-used. The winery encourages natural biodiversity, such as lechuza owls which prey on vine pests.
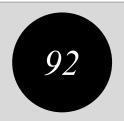*Grape Varieties:* 100% Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINEMAKING
Fermentation: 25-30 days total maceration: 3-7 days cold soak; 10 days fermentation in small wide stainless steel tanks at 82-86°F; 15-18 days extended maceration.
Aging: Gently basket pressed before going into French oak barrels (30% new) for malolactic fermentation and 14 months maturation.

VINTAGE
Climate: The 2014 vintage was one of the coolest in the winery's history. After the temperatures in December and January being above average, the temperatures dropped dramatically in February which, combined with summer rain, delayed grape maturation by nearly one week, as autumn progressed the temperatures remained below average and very cool.

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JAMES SUCKLING
"Extremely fresh and clean with currant, lavender and other flowers. Full body, silky and beautiful tannins and a rich finish. Shows intensity."