

FINCA DECERO

Remolinos translates as 'little whirlwinds' - these mountain breezes are critical, as they keep the Decero vineyards dry and free from disease after it rains



Mini Ediciones Cabernet Franc 2019

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 is focused entirely on quality.

WINE

As the name suggests, Mini Ediciones are highly limited parcels of wine from lesser known varieties. These wines, consistently paired for its juicy, rich full-bodied character, are wholly expressive of the Remolinos Vineyard and represent an opportunity to taste a variety rarely seen in its pure form.

VINEYARD

Soils: Low vigor, coarse soils.

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.

WINEMAKING

Variety: 100% Cabernet Franc

Fermentation: Cool alcoholic fermentation to preserve aromatics and freshness of flavours. Further maceration during 10 - 12 days, then racking, followed by malo-lactic fermentation in 600 L French oak barrels.

Aging: 16 months maturation in 600L French oak barrels.

Alcohol: 14.8%

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage was a second consecutive stellar vintage in Mendoza. It was characterised by a slightly cooler spring than usual with a welcome light rainfall levels followed by a warm, dry summer with lower than average rainfall leading to optimal health and maturation conditions at the Remolinos Vineyard. The wines of this vintage show excellent concentration of flavour, colour and aromas.

TASTING NOTES

The wine shows nuances of pepper, graphite and plum notes with fresh aromatics and taut acidity resulting in a well structured, elegant Cabernet Franc with great potential for ageing.