



## Mini Ediciones Petit Verdot 2013

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

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 a pure form.

### VINEYARD

*Soils:* Low vigor, coarse soils over gravel.

*Yields:* 2.7 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% Petit Verdot.

### WINEMAKING

*Fermentation:* 30 days total maceration: 7 days cold soak; 10 days fermentation in small wide stainless steel tanks at 82°F to extract both the jasmine aromas and the textural concentration. 18 days extended maceration.

*Aging:* Gently basket pressed before going into French oak (50% new) for malolactic fermentation and 16 months maturation.

### VINTAGE

*Climate:* 2013 was cooler than other recent vintages, with cool temperatures throughout the summer and fall plummeting particularly at night time. This allowed for more pronounced acidity and aromatics balancing the seductive tannins.

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### JAMES SUCKLING

"A juicy and rich wine with dried berry, shaved chocolate and hints of tea. Full body, firm tannins and a flavorful finish. Some lemon rind undertones."