



FINCA DECERO

SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

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: Gravel-rich, alluvial soil.

Yields: 3.6 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.

Alcohol: 14.5%

VINTAGE

The forecast of the 2016 vintage was set to be similar to the cool, rainy 2015 vintage. With this in mind, the winery plucked leaves not only on the east facing but also on the west facing canopy to ensure good airflow in face of cool rains. In reality, the intermittent rains stopped in January and the dry February and March saw phenolic ripeness achieved. Due to the dry final 6 weeks of maturation and the leaf plucking, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon shows darker fruit flavors and slightly spicier note profile balanced by a long finish and good acidity.



TASTING NOTE

2016 Decero Cabernet Sauvignon has classic notes of cassis, some dark fruit flavors with complementary spice notes and a long finish with supple integrated tannins, from 14 months in French oak barrels.