

# FLIGHT OF THE CONDOR

Sourced from premier vineyard sites in the Agrelo region, Flight of the Condor wines are varietally pure expressions of the best Mendoza terroir.



## Malbec 2019

Mendoza, Argentina

### ESTATE

The majestic condors soar above the Andes Mountains capturing in their flight Argentina's finest wine appellations. Sourced from premier vineyards throughout Mendoza and thanks to the nuanced winemaking lending a fresh fruit profile and elegant structure, each wine in the Flight of the Condor range shows varietally pure wines which excel in their region of origin.

### WINE

This wine has a vibrant fresh fruit profile on the palate and complemented by violet aromatics and nuanced complexity of well integrated oak contact.

### VINEYARD

*Soils:* Grown in the gravel-rich soils of the Remolinos vineyard, part of the Agrelo appellation, located at nearly 3,500 feet in elevation.

*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

*Harvest:* The grapes are selected for their balanced fruit profile.

*Variety:* Malbec

*Fermentation:* 4-5 days of cold soak was followed by 8-10 days of alcoholic fermentation and MLF in stainless steel tanks.

*Aging:* There is good integration of oak contact whilst the wine remains focused on a fresh fruit profile on the palate and complemented by violet aromatics.

*Alcohol:* 14.5%

### VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage was the second consecutive stellar vintage in Mendoza, characterized by even and average temperatures throughout the season, a dry summer and excellent health in the high elevation vineyards of Mendoza from which this wine is sourced.

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**Tim**  
**Atkin** MW

"Very good value Malbec is all about juicy fruit flavors, with some subtle wood from well handled oak, refreshing acidity and floral top notes. Approachable and easy drinking." - TIM ATKIN, MW