

## Cabernet Franc 2024

### Technical Sheet



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| Grape Variety      | 100% Cabernet Franc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Vintage Conditions | The 2024 harvest in Mendoza was shaped by warmer-than-average ripening temperatures, cooler mornings, and strong Zonda winds, which disrupted shoot development and reduced canopy density, delaying sugar production. Careful harvesting was required to achieve our usual wine styles (fruit forward & fresh). The 2024 harvest has been likened to 2020 which bodes well for the longevity of the wines. |
| Vineyard           | Los Chacayes, Uco Valley, Mendoza.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Altitude           | 1,100 metres                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Soil               | Topsoil layer, 2" to 10" deep comprised of 40-50% rocks with remaining volume composed of coarse particles of sand and silt.<br>Favours water drainage and limits the development of thin and absorbent roots.<br>These factors influence the production of smooth, round wines which are naturally intense and elegant                                                                                     |
| Yield              | c.2,250 litres per acre/c.4,000kg per acre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Wine Making        | Hand harvested    21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                    | Cold maceration    4 days                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                    | Fermentation    14 days in one ton stainless steel tank                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                    | Maturation    7 months, 50% in 3rd use French oak and 50% neutral French oak then blended                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Drinking dates     | Enjoy now through to 2034                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Production         | 300 bottles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tasting Notes      | Aromas of raspberry & blackcurrant combined with herbs. Taste continues the fresh fruit forward theme. Tannins are smooth and well-integrated alongside a long finish.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Alcohol            | 13%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |