

DOÑA PAULA
LOS CARDOS
MENDOZA ARGENTINA



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Syrah 2015

Description

Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza.

Region

Syrah 100%

Grapes

2015

Vintage

Technical Information

13.3% per vol.

Alcohol

4.95 g/l

Acidity

1.4 g/l

Residual Sugar

3.8

pH

Winemaker's Notes

Deep violet red color. Aromas of violets, ripe red and black fruit, with hints of black pepper and spices. Soft, sweet and round tannins. Persistent finish.

Vineyards

El Alto Vineyard is located in Ugarteche, in the southern part of Luján de Cuyo, at 1,050 meters (3,445 feet) above sea level. The soils range from sandy loam to clay loam, with variable content of stone. The climate typically presents warm days and cool nights, with an average temperature variation of 14 °C (57.2 °F) and an average annual rainfall of 250 mm (9.8 in). The vines yield 12 tons per hectare, and they are grown in espaliers, using drip irrigation. At Doña Paula, our vineyards have always been managed using sustainable agricultural practices.

Vinification

The grapes are harvested at the beginning of March. In the winery, they are first destemmed and a soft, reductive crushing is performed. A cold pre-fermentative maceration takes place to preserve the primary aromas. Then, the must is cooled and traditional fermentation starts. Post-fermentation maceration lasts between 10 and 15 days. After that, malolactic fermentation is carried out.