



  
DOÑA PAULA  
ALLUVIA PARCEL  
MALBEC 2018

#### TECHNICAL NOTES

2018	2.40 ha from South side of block 8
Vintage	Selected parcel
100% Malbec	2060 plants per hectare
Variety	Density
Alluvia, Gualtallary, Uco Valley	1,5 tn. per hectare
Vineyard	Yield
First week of April	
Harvest	

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

15.00	3.6
Alcohol	PH
5.7	1.8
Acidity	Residual Sugar

#### TASTING NOTES

Alluvia Parcel is a wine of a deep black-violet color and great aromatic complexity. It displays intense black fruit aromas – blackberry, blueberry and raspberry – combined with marked mineral graphite notes. In the mouth, it has a great breadth and balance, with firm tannins that make its finish very persistent.

#### VINEYARDS

Alluvia Parcel Malbec has its origin in a land plot selection of only 2.4 hectares from block No. 8 in our Alluvia Vineyard, which is located in Gualtallary, Uco Valley, at 1,350 meters (4,430 feet) above sea level. This bush vine vineyard lies on an old streambed; its soil is made up of medium-sized alluvial stones covered with a calcium carbonate coating, intermingled with sand and limestone encrustations. This is one of the nutrient-poorest soils, organic matter is almost zero, and it has a great drainage. The climate presents cool days and cold nights. Gualtallary typically produces wines with mineral notes, freshness, firm tannins and great cellaring potential.

#### VINIFICATION

This wine is produced by microvinification in small containers and in very limited lots. Once in the winery, the grapes undergo a double sorting process, first of bunches and then of berries. The selected berries are sent to a special room (temperature-controlled at below 20 °C) where the alcoholic fermentation – under wild yeast culture – and the malolactic fermentation take place. The post-fermentative maceration lasts from 15 to 20 days. The wine is then devatted and racked to 50 % new French oak barrels, where aging is carried out for 22 months. This traditional method ensures that the grapes are handled gently, as all the processes are performed by gravity.