



UNITED CELLARS

ARGENTINA



DESQUICIADO

## *Desquiciado Malbec 2018*

*"A terroir driven Malbec"*

### Production

This Malbec was sourced from Gualtallary, Tupungato, in the heart of Uco Valley. The vineyard is 10 years old and produces a mere 2.5 tons per acre. The soil profile is shallow, rocky limestone with light silt.

It has been elaborated with the traditional method in stainless steel tanks where the cold maceration prevails. This Malbec is a co-fermentation between all the varieties. Once the cold fermentation process is finished, 50% of the wine is aged in 3rd and 4th used French barrel for 9 months, 50% of the wine sees no oak, lending powerful fruit and gentle texture to the blend.

### Tasting Notes

Violet tones, with persistent fruity aromas. Balanced acidity and a final mouth that invites you to take another drink of wine.

### Accolades

91 - Desquiciado Malbec 2018 - Wine Advocate

90 - Desquiciado Malbec 2018 - James Suckling

90 - Desquiciado Malbec 2017 - Wine Advocate

91 - Desquiciado Malbec 2017 - Tim Atkin

91 - Desquiciado Malbec 2016 - Wine Advocate

93 - Desquiciado Malbec 2016 - Wine & Spirits

#### Appellation

D.O. Gualtallary

#### Location

Tupungato - Mendoza

#### Winery Size

39 Ha

#### Winemaker

Gonzalo Tamagnini

#### Varieties

85% Malbec, 8% Pinot Noir and 7% Cabernet Franc

#### Aging

9 months in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> used French Barrels

#### Age of Vines

10 Years

#### Elevation

1,400 m

#### Soil

Shallow, rocky limestone with light silt

#### Max Yield

8,000 Kg/ha

#### Alcohol Content

13.5 %

#### Production

20,000 Bottles

#### Farming

Sustainable