

GRAN CORTE, BELHARA

Vintage

2017



Sourced from selected limestone blocks of old vines from Belhara's vineyard in the Valle de Uco - the Cabernet Franc vines are from cuttings taken from Pomerol in Bordeaux.

TASTING NOTE

The nose is smoky and saturated with black fruit, cassis and dark cherries. On the palate, opulent flavours of blueberry and blackberry are complemented by notes of roasted coffee and cinnamon on a long and lavish finish. A blend of 60% Malbec, 25% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Belhara Estate grapes were hand harvested from selected old vine blocks. Alcoholic fermentation and extended maceration on skins took place for 30 days in open-top barrels with manual punch downs for better extraction and a lush and broad mouthfeel. The wine was then aged in 100% new French oak barrels (Mercurey Tonnellerie) for 18 months with gentle racking.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

14.0

Residual sugar

1.0

pH

3.65

Acidity

5.6

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Argentina



Variety

Red Blend



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Stephen Huse



Fining Agent

Egg white



Closure

Cork



Region

Mendoza



Vegan

No