

# VIÑALBA

ARGENTINA

## RESERVE MERLOT



VINTAGE	2023
VARIETALS	100% Merlot
REGION	Gualtallary, Valle de Uco, Mendoza
ELEVATION	1.450 m.a.s.l. (4,760 ft)
PARCEL	Low-yield plot, located on a terrace very close to the Hills on sandy soils and stony subsoil.
HARVEST METHOD	Hand-harvested
WINEMAKING	Bunch selection. Cold maceration during 4 days at 10°C (50°F). Selected yeasts. Delestages and pump-overs three times a day. Extended maceration for 24 days at 28°C (82°F). Malolactic fermentation occurred in stainless steel tanks.
AGING	60% of the wine was aged for 12 months in second-use French oak barrels of 225 and 400 liters.
TASTING NOTES	This Merlot has an attractive red color and its fruity and elegant aromas. Round in the mouth, with rich tannins and very good persistence.
FOOD PAIRING	Grilled, roasted or smoked red meat-based food. Hard cheeses.



VALLE DE UCO - MENDOZA