Marchiori & Barraud | Malbec





Varietal: 100% Malbec

Region: Mendoza

Winemaker: Andrea Marchiori and Luis Barraud

Vines Age: 50 years

Farming: Certified Organic

Soil: Alluvial, Rocky, & Sandy

The Story: Andrea Marchiori and Luis Barraud come from families with long winemaking traditions. They met while studying winemaking in Mendoza and together they pursued advanced studies at UC returnina Araentina. Davis before to collaborating on a number of projects for other wineries, including more than a decade at Vina Cobos with Paul Hobbs, Luis and Andrea have finally accomplished their dream of making their own wine. They work with Andrea's family-owned Marchiori Vineyard, located in the Perdriel area of Lujan de Cuyo in Mendoza. Several 100 point wines have come from this vineyard. Andrea manages the vineyard with exceptional care. Together they make a small amount of wine in pursuit of expressing the best of the terroir for each varietal.

Vineyard: Las Pintadas Vineyard & La Esperanza Vineyard. Uco Valley (Tunuyan & Tupungato). Hand harvest 100%. Organic farming.

Vinification: In the winery, spontaneous fermentation takes place with native yeasts and no additives are used. Finally, the wines are very lightly fined or filtered.

Ageing: 12 months in French and American oak barrels.

Everything else you want to know about this wine: REVIEWS: 91 Tim Atkin (2016), 91 WE & IWR (2012), 90 IWR (2011), 92 WA (2010).

