



Escorihuela Gascón

The President's Blend Escorihuela Gascón. Blend.

'This Malbec-based blend is a case in point: aromatic, spicy and elegant, with notes of nutmeg and blackberry, subtle oak integration and chalky minerality.'

2018-TIM ATKIM. 95 PUNTOS.

OVERVIEW: "The President's Blend is to us a symbol of elegance and the search of the ideal balance. This is possible due to the poise between its aromas and flavors. This expression is reached by combining the freshness of Malbec, the structure of Cabernet Sauvignon and the complexity of Syrah. This harmony is what we call elegance" Matías Ciciani, Winemaker. Escorihuela Gascón.

VINEYARD REGION: For its high- end wines, Escorihuela Gascón appeals to minimum terroir intervention and tactful winemaking that defines their complexity. The alluvial origin soils from "Finca El Cepillo" are deep with sandy loam on it's lower section while the higher areas have a rocky profile rich in calcium carbonate (caliche). The harvest conditions were defined by the cool weather in February, March and April, and the severe September frost, hence the low yields. Harvest happened two weeks later than usual due to the cooler conditions, resulting in wines with good acidity, intense colors and pronounced aromas of violets and black fruits.

GRAPE VARIETY: 85% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Syrah.

VINEYARD REGION: Malbec and Syrah: El Cepillo Vineyard, Uco Valley; Cabernet Sauvignon: vineyards in San José, Tupungato.

WINE ANALYSIS: Alc/ Vol: 14,1%.

MATURATION: Malbec and Syrah: aged for 16 months in French oak casks; Cabernet: aged for 16 months in French oak barrels.

COLOUR: Deep violet red with bright tones of purple.

NOSE: Complex on the nose with deep aromas of cassis, black plums, spices and herbs from Provence in addition to smoked undertones, cloves, vanilla and cocoa.

PALATE: Approaches the palate with elegance as it flows sharp and juicy. Fresh and fruity mouthfeel that imposes flavors of wild fruit marmalade, balsamic undertones and toasts that define its complexity. Round and velvety tannins achieve good balance between tight acidity and a kind finish. Long finish with spiced and fruity aftertaste.

PEAK DRINKING: 15 years.

LAST HARVEST: 2019.

