

# VIÑALBA RESERVA MALBEC TOURIGA NACIONAL

VINTAGE	2023
REGION	Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina
GRAPES	80% Malbec, 20% Touriga Nacional
TECHNICAL	Alc. 14.5% / Residual sugar: 2.3 g/l
WINEMAKER	Hervé Joyaux Fabre
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## BACKGROUND

This wine is an unusual collaboration between two leading winemakers. Touriga Nacional is the flagship grape of Portugal, and the Touriga for this wine was made in Argentina by Portuguese Winemaker Rui Reguinga. The Malbec was made by Viñalba's winemaker Hervé J. Fabre. Vegan certified.

## 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 25 days at 28°C (82°F). Malolactic fermentation occurred in stainless steel tanks. 60% of the wine was aged for 12 months in second use French oak barrels of 225 and 400 litres.

## TASTING NOTE

Dark red with violet shiny tones. An unusual blend for Argentina combining 2 extraordinary varieties. Well balanced with a great structure, so tannins and nicely integrated oak. The nose is elegant with floral aromas of violet and roses and red dark berries.

## AWARDS

92 points, Tim Atkin MW, Argentina Special Report, 2025  
90 points, James Suckling, Argentina 2025

## ABOUT VIÑALBA

Viñalba is an exciting range of wines which showcases the depth and elegance that Argentina can offer. It encompasses an eclectic range of grape varieties and wines from both Mendoza and Patagonia. Launched in 2008, it has won an abundance of medals, including numerous trophies in the industry's top competitions and is sold around the world. Made by leading winemaking Hervé Joyaux Fabre, Viñalba offers beautifully crafted wines which combine purity of fruit with elegance and complexity.

