

Finca Flichman Dedicado,  
`Tupungato Vineyard` Uco Valley Malbec 2016  
Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina



FINCA FLICHMAN



## PRODUCER

Finca Flichman, in southern Maipú, Mendoza, is one of Argentina's oldest and most prestigious wineries. It was founded in 1910 by Don Sami Flichman, who emigrated to Argentina from Łódź, Poland and established the estate's first vineyards on the rocky, well-drained plots within the town of Barrancas. In 1947, Don's son Isaac and winemaker Raúl de la Mota created 'Caballero de la Cepa', one of the first premium Argentinian wines to have international success. Today, winemaking is overseen by Rogelio Rabino, supported by acclaimed consultant and winemaker Alberto Antonini, as well as renowned soil and vineyard mapping expert Pedro Parra.

## VINEYARDS

The Dedicado wines are made from the best hand-harvested fruit from the high-altitude Tupungato vineyards. Tupungato is the northernmost sub-region of the Uco Valley in Mendoza, at 1300 metres above sea level. The grapes benefit from large diurnal temperature variations which result in a longer growing season. Pedro Parra, the renowned Chilean soil mapping expert, consults on these vineyards.

## VINTAGE

Rain and hail made for challenging conditions in 2016. It was one of the coolest vintages on record, which helped to reduce the spread of rot, and also resulted in modest alcohol levels. Overall, yields were lower than they were in 2015.

## VINIFICATION

All grapes were hand harvested and underwent cold maceration for four days in stainless steel tanks. Fermentation was carried out over 20-25 days in stainless steel tanks. After malolactic fermentation took place, the wine was aged in French oak barrels for 12 months.

## TASTING NOTES

Intense ruby red in colour with aromas of ripe red fruits, plums and redcurrants complemented by hints of spice from the oak. The concentrated palate is well structured with refreshing acidity and a complex, persistent finish.

## AWARDS

International Wine & Spirit Competition 2018, Silver

Grape Varieties	<b>100% Malbec</b>
Winemaker	<b>Germán Berra</b>
Closure	<b>Natural Cork</b>
ABV	<b>13.5%</b>
Residual Sugar	<b>2.2g/L</b>
Acidity	<b>5.7g/L</b>
Wine pH	<b>3.58</b>
Notes	<b>Sustainable, Vegetarian, Vegan</b>