

Finca Flichman Dedicado,
`Dedicado Malbec` Uco Valley 2021
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 Malbec is made from the best hand-harvested fruit from the high-altitude Tupungato vineyards in the Valle de Uco. Terroir consultant Pedro Parra of Clos des Fous consults on the vineyards. Situated at the foot of the Andes, the vineyards benefit from large diurnal temperature variations which result in longer ripening seasons and more elegant wines.

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage was generally warm and humid, with grapes ripening more slowly than in previous years and attaining lower levels of sugar, and therefore alcohol. The red wines showed an excellent balance of structure, concentration and freshness.

VINIFICATION

The hand-harvested grapes were carefully sorted to ensure only those in optimal condition were vinified. After destemming, the fruit underwent pre-fermentation maceration at a cool 10°C for 5 days. Fermentation followed in 500-litre French oak barrels at a maximum temperature of 28°C for between 15 and 20 days. During fermentation, the must underwent both pumping over and punching down, with malolactic conversion allowed. The wine was aged in French oak barrels for 18 months, followed by a further 8 months of bottle ageing before release.

TASTING NOTES

This wine is deep ruby red in colour. The intense nose is layered with ripe blueberry, spiced cherry, pepper, and chocolate notes. The medium-bodied palate is elegant and fresh with velvety tannins and a persistent finish.

Grape Varieties	100% Malbec
Winemaker	Rogelio Rabino
Closure	Natural Cork
ABV	14.5%
Residual Sugar	1.8g/L
Acidity	5.52g/L
Wine pH	3.6
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Vegetarian, Vegan