

Finca Flichman Dedicado,

‘Tupungato Vineyard’ Uco Valley Chardonnay 2023

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, and sits at 1,300 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

The 2023 season was marked by extremes, beginning with a very cold spring and late frost events that significantly reduced yields, followed by an intensely hot, dry summer that accelerated ripening and drove rapid sugar accumulation. The heat compressed the season to one of the shortest harvests on record, with white and red varieties reaching maturity almost simultaneously. Overall yields were 26% below 2022, but the quality was defined by freshness, structure and the distinct imprint of this dramatic growing season.

VINIFICATION

The wine was crafted from carefully selected lots that were hand-harvested before undergoing a 20-day fermentation in stainless steel tanks at 15°C, to preserve purity and freshness. Malolactic fermentation was intentionally avoided to retain natural acidity and a crisp profile. Ageing took place over 12 months, with 35% of the wine matured in new French oak to add structure and subtle complexity, while maintaining balance and varietal clarity.

TASTING NOTES

This wine is pale yellow in colour with subtle aromas of lemon, apple, stonefruit and toast. It has medium body with a long finish.

Grape Varieties	100% Chardonnay
Winemaker	Rogelio Rabino
Closure	Natural Cork
ABV	13.5%
Residual Sugar	1.8g/L
Acidity	6g/L
Wine pH	3.2
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Vegetarian, Practising Organic, Vegan