## EXPERIENCE RECUERDO S REMEMBER

Recuerdo Wines offers enthusiasts the opportunity to experience premium wines that capture the best of Argentina's unique terroir, specifically within the high-altitude Uco Valley. Recuerdo means "memory" or "memento" in Spanish. As such, the Recuerdo winemaking team of Santiago Achával and Pablo Martorell passionately believe that each bottle of Recuerdo should not only represent Argentina's native terroir but also serve as a memory of each and every harvest.

## 2011 CORTE GRAN

The 2011 Recuerdo Gran Corte "reserve blend" is cultivated in the Uco Valley, which is situated on the eastern side of the Andes Mountains in Mendoza. The fruit for this bold, full bodied wine is hand-sorted for its superiority and aged in select French oak barrels for 22 months. Optimum after decanting, the wine opens with concentrated aromatics of dark plum and blackberry. The balanced flavor profile possesses plenty of dark fruit, mocha and cracked black pepper integrated with spicy, lush tannins and vanilla-oak nuances. The wine has incredible length that leads to an elegant, satiny finish.

**COMPOSITION:** 

65% Malbec - 20% Cabernet Franc - 10% Merlot - 5% Petit Verdot

VINEYARD LOCATION:

Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina (3,600 feet altitude)

SOIL:

Rocky soil with loam and clay

HARVEST: April, 2011

WINEMAKER:

RELEASE: December, 2013

Santiago Achával

Pablo Martorell

CONSULTING WINEMAKER:

VINIFICATION: Hand-harvested grapes passed through two hand-sorting tables, first as whole clusters and again as single berries post de-stemming. Cold maceration occurred for eight days, followed by fermentation for 12 days, then post-fermentative maceration for another 12 days.

## **BARREL REGIME:**

60% new and 40% seasonsed French oak barrels for 22 months

ALCOHOL: 14.7%	<b>PRODUCTION:</b> 6 barrels
OPTIMUM DRINKING:	RETAIL PRICE:
2013-2023	\$75







Recuerdo Wines provides one-of-a-kind, exclusive wine experiences, both north and south of the Equator, through its partnership with Blackbird Vineyards in Napa Valley and The Vines of Mendoza in Argentina, two of the world's leading wine lifestyle companies. Learn more about this team and these unique wine experiences at www.recuerdowines.com, where you can also buy the wines and join the community.