

RECUERDO — EXPERIENCE & 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 MALBEC

Synonymous with the red wine of Argentina, the 2011 Recuerdo Malbec is cultivated in the Uco Valley, which is situated on the eastern side of the Andes Mountains in Mendoza. A deep violet color, the wine opens with an arresting nose of ripe, black fruit, cola, and spicy herbs. The palate explodes with bright blackberry and dark cherry, framed by lively acidity and subtle tannins. The intense mouthfeel seamlessly rounds out the finish. This wine pairs well with a variety of heavier fare and will offer a daily respite for lovers of Cabernet Sauvignon and other full-bodied red wines.

COMPOSITION:

90% Malbec - 6% Merlot - 4% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD LOCATION:

Valle de Uco, Mendoza, Argentina (3,708 feet altitude)

SOIL:

Rocky soil with loam and clay

HARVEST:

April, 2011

RELEASE:

August, 2012

WINEMAKER:

Pablo Martorell

CONSULTING WINEMAKER:

Santiago Achával

VINIFICATION:

Hand-harvested with cold maceration for 5 days and fermentation/post-fermentative maceration for 26 days. Delestage and pump-overs during the first 15 days for fruit extraction. Controlled malolactic fermentation for softness and complexity.

BARREL REGIME:

20% new and 80% seasoned French oak for 10 months

ALCOHOL:

14.7%

PRODUCTION:

5,200 cases

OPTIMUM DRINKING:

2012-2017

RETAIL PRICE:

\$22



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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.