

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.



RECUERDO WINES
MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

2012 ALIADO

Directly translating to "Ally," the Recuerdo Aliado is a pure expression of Malbec, hand-sorted for its superiority and aged in French oak barrels for eighteen months. Dark and intense in color, the wine opens with concentrated aromatics of rich cherry, blackberry and plum. The vivid flavor profile boasts dark fruit, licorice and violet, with fresh acidity a round, lush mouthfeel and a long, lingering finish.

COMPOSITION:

100% Malbec

VINEYARD LOCATION:

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

SOIL:

Rocky soil with loam and clay

HARVEST:

April 2012

RELEASE:

June 2015

WINEMAKER:

Pablo Martorell

CONSULTING WINEMAKER:

Santiago Achával

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 five days, followed by fermentation for 15 days, then post-fermentative maceration for another eight days.

BARREL REGIME:

20% new and 80% seasoned French oak barrels for 18 months

ALCOHOL:

14.2%

PRODUCTION:

52 barrels

OPTIMUM DRINKING:

2015-2019

RETAIL PRICE:

\$35



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 the team and these unique wine experiences at www.recuerdowines.com, where you can also acquire the wines and join the community for news and updates on future releases.

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