

MICHELINI BROS SUPER UCO 2012



This hand harvested, co-fermented blend of Malbec and Cabernet Franc is from a single vineyard, close to 5000ft in elevation, in a sub-region of the Uco Valley called Gualtallary. This intense and vibrant wine shows notes of blackberry, plum, cassis, black licorice, and powdered white sugar that leads to a mineral driven and lifted mid-palate. The wine is elegant, balance, layered,, with a smooth, silky finish. Fantastic now with amazing aging potential!

Varietal: Malbec and Cabernet Franc, co-fermented

Case Production 12 pack: 158

Residual Sugar / Acidity: 2 g/l

Alcohol Content: 14.50%

Region / Location: Gualtallary

Vineyard Name: Tupungato Winelands

Size: 6 acres

Age: Planted in 2008

Altitude: 4,460 feet

Soil Type: Calcareous

Trellis System: Espalier

Yield: 1.5 tons/acre

How: Hand picked

Winemaker: Matias and Juan P. Michelini

Oak Treatment: 18 months in new Taransaud French Oak

Age of the Barrel: 100% new

Bottle Aging: 12 months

Maceration / Fermentation: Indigenous yeast, Natural

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This project began in 2012 as an inspiration to focus on the pure soul and terroir of the Uco Valley, specifically Gualtallary and Vista Flores. The Michelini brothers, also winemakers at Mendoza's renowned Zorzal and Passionate wineries, are creating their first biodynamic wines under the Calcareo and SuperUco labels. The outdoor winery consists of egg-shaped concrete amphoras in The Vines of Mendoza's Winemaker's Village project. This boutique, biodynamic project is the first of its kind in Mendoza with very limited production of top quality, terroir driven wines. The two hectare farm is planted in circles with 360 degrees of exposure to the sun. The different varietals are planted from the center outward, as its vegetative cycle dictates. Neal Martin (Wine Advocate) commented on the Michelini Bros. wines that "Their passion and commitment, their spirituality and, for want of a better word, "purity" in terms of doing what they do for the love of it rather than financial reward, brought to mind the Lopez de Heredia sisters in Rioja. If you want cutting edge, meticulously crafted Argentinean wines hot footed from one of the most exciting sub-regions (Gualtallary), then look no further."



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