

SUPER UCO COLUVIO DE ALTAMIRA 2014



This 100% hand harvested Malbec is from a single vineyard in the Altamira sub-region of the Uco Valley. The nose is bright with notes of red currant, tobacco, and violets. The palate is light with soft fruit notes of red cherries that leads to a long finish with hints of chocolate.

Varietal: 100% Malbec

Case Production 12 pack: 220

Residual Sugar / Acidity: less than 1.5g/l / 3.55

Alcohol Content: 14.8%

Region / Location: Paraje Altamira

Vineyard Name: Finca Beth

Size: 2.5 acres

Age: Planted in 2005

Altitude: 3,600 feet

Soil Type: Coluvial, chalk, sand

Trellis System: Espaldero

Yield: 2.5 tons / acre

How: Hand picked in 15kg buckets

Winemaker: Michelini Brothers

Oak Treatment: 3000 liter Amphora for 30 days

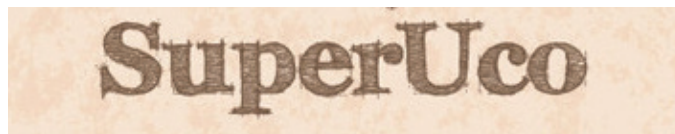
Age of the Barrel: 3-6 year old barrel

Bottle Aging: 18 months

Maceration / Fermentation: Amphora 3000L 15 days fermentation and then 15 day Maceration

Malolactic: Full malotic

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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 Calcáreo 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 varieties 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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