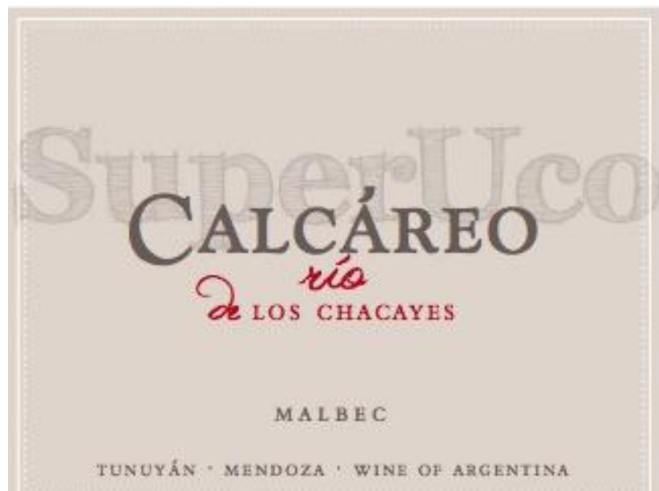


## SUPER UCO RIO DE CHACAYES 2013



This 100% hand harvested Malbec is from a single vineyard in the Chacayes sub-region of the Uco Valley. The nose is bright with notes of vanilla, baking spices, black berries, and blueberry pie. The wine is smooth as velvet with cassis, plum, and baked blueberries coating the mouth with rich soft fruit. Hints of clove, sage, and cinnamon lead to a long and satisfying finish.

Varietal: 100% Malbec

Case Production 12 pack: 220

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

Alcohol Content: 14.5%

Region / Location: Chacayes

Vineyard Name: Finca blousson, Mantrax

Size: 7.5 acres, 12.5 acres (.7 used)

Age: Planted in 2008 and 2006

Altitude: 4430 feet, 4600 feet

Soil Type: river rock, chalk, sand, alluvial

Trellis System: Espaldero

Yield: 3 tons / acre and 2 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 malolactic

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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 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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