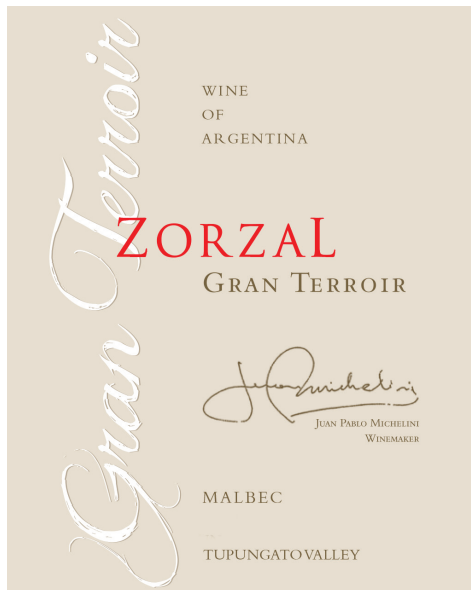


ZORZAL GRAN TERROIR MALBEC 2013



This hand harvested, single vineyard, from Gualtallary is 100% Malbec and spends 12 months in French oak barrels. A large nose of blueberry, blackberry, vanilla, and smoky tobacco leads to a big and bold palate of fig newtons, dry leaves, dark chocolate, and powdered sugar. The finish lasts with big, smooth tannins and fruit galore.

Varietal: 100% Malbec
Case Production 12 pack: 2000
Residual Sugar / Acidity: 2 g/l
Alcohol Content: 14.30%
Region / Location: Gualtallary
Vineyard Name: Tupungato Winelands
Size: 50 acres
Age: Planted in 2007
Altitude: 4,264 feet
Soil Type: Sand, chalk, stones
Trellis System: Espalier
Yield: 1 kg/vine
How: Hand picked
Winemaker: Juan P. Michelini
Oak Treatment: 12 - 18 months
Age of the Barrel: 2 - 3 years
Bottle Aging: 5 months
Maceration / Fermentation: Malolactic

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VINEYARDS & WINERY

Zorzal is a young, boutique winery that began in 2007 by the Michelini brothers, Gerardo, Matias, and Juan Pablo (the winemaker) along with a group of Canadian investors, with its first vintage being 2008. The winery and vineyards are located in the sub-region of the Uco Valley called Gualtallary, outside the town of Tupungato, at approximately 4500 feet above sea level, making it the highest winery in Mendoza. The estate consists of 70 hectares on a unique blend of sand, stones, and limestone and is planted to multiple varietals including Malbec, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, as well as a few others. The grapes are all hand harvested and the vision is to have a light hand in the winemaking to let the fruit and terroir shine. The winery practices organic methods in the vineyards and uses only indigenous yeast in the wine making process. Zorzal tends to pick its grapes a little earlier (greener) than most in Mendoza to retain freshness and acidity in their wines instead of the overblown ripeness that is too often seen. They are already considered to be a rising star in Argentina with their focused wines and enticing expression of multiple varietals above and beyond their stunning Malbecs.



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