

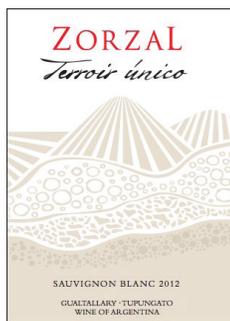
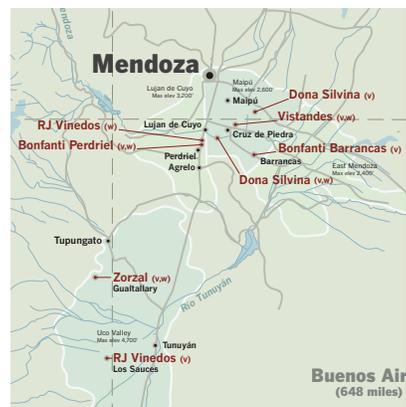
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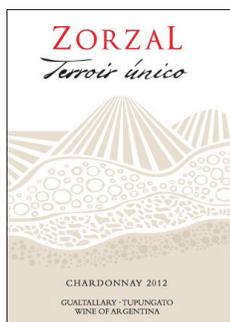
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Zorzal is a young, boutique winery that began in 2007 by the Michelini brothers, Gerardo, Matias, and Juan Pablo (the winemaker) along with a group of Canadian investors, with its first vintage being 2008. The winery and vineyards are located in the subregion 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.



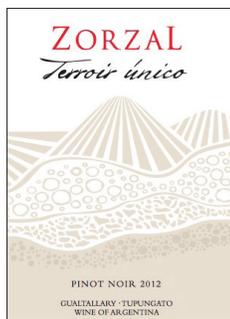
TERROIR UNICO SAUVIGNON BLANC

This hand harvested, single vineyard from Gualtallary is 100% Sauvignon Blanc and is completely un-oaked which creates a crisp and balanced wine with passion fruit shining through. Notes of orange blossom and Jasmine with under currents of lime hit the nose that leads into a bright, balanced, yet rich mouthfeel with great minerality, crushed rock, and chalky components. An amazing long finish of citrus, passion fruit, and a flinty character lingers.



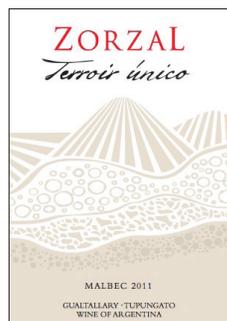
TERROIR UNICO CHARDONNAY

This hand harvested, single vineyard from Gualtallary is 100% Chardonnay and is completely un-oaked which lets the true characteristics of the varietal and terroir shine. This nicely balanced and complex wine shows melon, fresh whipped cream, beeswax, mace, and golden apples on the nose that lead to almond paste, hazelnut, and tropical fruits on the mineral driven palate. A persistent finish with a round mouthfeel balanced by an enticing acidity.



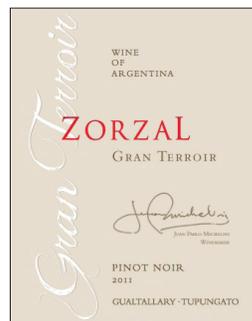
TERROIR UNICO PINOT NOIR

This hand harvested, single vineyard from Gualtallary is 100% Pinot Noir and is completely un-oaked to let the fruit driven quality of the wine shine. Bright red fruits, predominantly raspberry, jump out of the glass with gamey notes, cola, dried leaves, and forest floor. The mouthfeel is rich, soft, and supple with light tannin and medium acidity. The chalky soil comes through in the long finish, great with or without food.



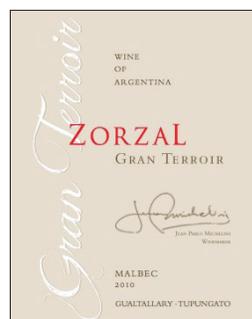
TERROIR UNICO MALBEC

This hand harvested, single vineyard, from Gualtallary is 100% Malbec. The wine predominantly shows notes of coffee, blueberry, and chocolate with secondary notes of licorice, black cherry, cinnamon, baking spices, and sage. The complexity of the wine extends into the palate by being big and bold without being flabby, with smooth tannins and light acidity. The wine finishes extremely strong with plum, cassis, doughnut cake, and fine silky tannins. A wine that out delivers its price by tenfold!



GRAN TERROIR PINOT NOIR

This hand harvested, single vineyard, from Gualtallary is 100% Pinot Noir and spends 12 months in French oak barrels. Notes of strawberry, cherry, mushroom, baking spices, and clove are lifted from the glass. This leads into powdered white sugar, vanilla, blackberry, and cinnamon notes on the palate with smooth tannins and medium acidity. A long finish persists with caramel red apple, tobacco, and cola qualities.



GRAN TERROIR MALBEC

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.