Calathus Gran Corte

Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina



Finca Don Carlos has been crafting outstanding artisanal wines since 2003. Located In Tupungato region of the Uco Valley, at 3,300 feet above sea level, the vineyards enjoy ideal soil and climate conditions for wine growing.

Winemaker Gustavo Silvestri and Winegrower Patricia Conte work together in growing some of the finest grapes at the 50 hectares planted in the property and making outstanding and expresive wines that are true to their grape varieties and that reflect the unique characteristics of their terroir. With a total capacity of 116,000 liters, the winery is equipped with temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks and state-of-the-art equipment.



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Grape Variety: 85% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

Vineyard Location: Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza

Elevation: 3,300 feet

Yield: 2.68 tons per acre (6,000 kg per hectare)

Total Production: 3,000 btls

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Acidity: 5.48 g/l Volatile Acidity: 0.66 g/l Residual Sugar: 2.01 g/l

Oak Aging: 8 months in second-use French 70% and American 30% oak

barrels.

Tasting Notes: Intense violet and red color. Lively aromas of mature red cherries, plumbs, figs, with mild notes of lavander and cacao. Mediumbodied and well rounded. Multiple layers of flavors well integrated with smooth but gripping tannins and a charming long finish.



Calathus is a type of vase that was used in ancient Rome to store and serve wine.