

Diamandes de Uco Cabernet Franc

Valle de Uco - Mendoza - Argentina

December 2024

In the heart of Clos de los Siete, Bodega DiamAndes produces intense, complex, elegant and well-balanced wines. Located at the foothill of the Andes, DiamAndes is a single block of 130 ha at 1100 meters a.s.l. With its unique terroir, combined with the Bordeaux know-how of the owner family and the Argentinean team, it gives birth to distinguished and stylish wines.

The vine training is based on the concept of sustainable farming and global environmental care. The process is entirely done by gravity flow system, with 64 small thermo-regulated stainless steel vats with a double cap system.

Estate Bottle Wine: crop from our own grapes, wines raised and bottled at the winery Certified Sustainable and Vegan wines.

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Owner Bonnie Family

Total area 130 ha (321 acres), 123 ha (303 acres) with red and 7 ha (17 acres) with white.

Grape varieties planted Malbec, Cabernet-Sauvignon, Cabernet-Franc, Syrah, Merlot and Petit Verdot. Chardonnay and Viognier.

Harvest Hand-picking in 12Kg crates, refrigerated in cooling room, double manual selection.

Soil Majority of sand, silt and clay with plenty of pebbles. Altitude of 1100mt

Vine Care Vertical trailing system, leaf thinning by hand. Manual harvest, 100% of the crop is from our own grapes.

Vinification Maceration and fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Estate bottled wine.

DiamAndes de Uco Cabernet Franc 2022 Vintage:

Date of harvest 6th of April 2022

Blend 100% Cabernet Franc

Ageing 12 months in French oak barrels, 30% new oak.

Alcohol 14,5%

Winemaker Ramiro Balliro.







Description

Aromas of roasted peppers and black fruits. Intense and attractive color. Sharp and elegant tannins, fruity in the mouth with a good finish











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The 2022 Cabernet Franc Diamandes de Uco hails from Campo Los Andes in the Uco Valley. This wine presents aromas of ash and black fruit, complemented by a plush yet slightly tannic mouthfeel that defines its flavorful character. As the winemaker noted, it reflects the challenges of the hail-damaged vintage, resulting in a wine with a tight finish.

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James Suckling – February 2025

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Aromas of herbs and dark berries. The palate is medium- to full-bodied with fine-grained tannins and rich, voluminous fruit that's opulent without being excessive. Drink or hold.

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Quiet on the nose, the 2022 Cabernet Franc DiamAndes de Uco is herbal and earthy while reining in the variety's greener characteristics. Peppercorn, cedar, violet, and a hint of plum all dance around the edges of its medium-bodied frame. Cellar through 2032.





