



Antucura *Single Vineyard* Pukara Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Winemakers: Herve Chagneau

Appellation: Uco Valle - Mendoza

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

Wood treatment: French oak barrels

Length of barrel maturation: 12 months in French oak barrels of first and second use. Then 8 months resting in bottle under controlled light, humidity and temperature.

Alcohol: 14%

Total Acid: 4.88

Residual Sugar: 2.84

Free/Total Sulfur: 3.66



UPC: 858441006606

Winemaker Notes: The Tani vineyard was chosen for its stony poor fertility, which gives us small intense Cabernet Sauvignon berries. Each plant is carefully monitored with drip irrigation to give us the maximum fruit and structure. We limit the number of bunches per plant to achieve an intensity of fruit coupled.

Tasting Notes: In view, it has red tones with great intensity. The nose offers great intensity and complexity, with aromas of spices, black pepper and a perfect balance between fresh fruit and French oak. In the mouth, friendly entrance with intensity of fruit, a large volume, nice structure and wrapping tannins. With an exotic floral bouquet finishing with silky tannins and a dark berry finish.

Score(s): 91 pts James Suckling - Currant and spices plus hints of stones. Medium to full body. Velvety tannins. Cedar and blueberry character with some cassis. Needs two or three years to come together.

90 pts Tanzer/Vinous - Medium-deep red. Black and redcurrant, tobacco leaf, herbs, licorice and a subtle spicy sweetness on the nose. Subtle, savory berry and tobacco leaf flavors are classically dry. A step up in depth and tannic structure from the Single Vineyard Malbec, showing more definition, grip and reserve. These three single-vineyard bottlings are from 20-year-old vines planted by Michel Rolland, using plant material from his nursery in Pomerol.

90 pts Wine Spectator - Molten chocolate notes wrap around ripe dark fruit and spice flavors. Creamy mid-palate, featuring a long finish that echoes with espresso and cocoa powder accents. Drink now through 2022. 500 cases made. -KM
