

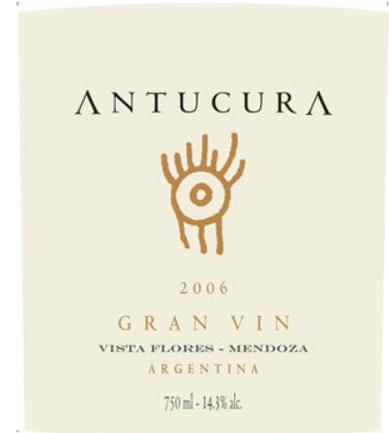


Antucura Gran Vin 2006



Wine Maker: Anne-Caroline Biancheri, Gerardo Cartellone
Appellation: Uco Valley - Mendoza
Varietal: Merlot 60%, Cabernet Sauvignon 40%
Wood treatment: New French oak Barriques
Length of barrel maturation: 16 months

Alcohol: 14.8 %
pH: 3.93
Total Acid: 6 g/l
Residual Sugar: 2.12 g/l
Free Sulfur : 36.80 mg/l –
Total Sulfur 116.48 mg/l



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Viticultural Practices: Our vineyard is located at the foothill of Cordón del Plata in the town of Vista Flores (1,050 mts asl), it is a region of wide thermal amplitude. The property has a total cultivated surface of 96 ha of different varieties of Vitis vinifera: Malbec, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, which are highlighted for their great enological potential. They are used to produce high-quality blends, as well as Pinot Noir. Our distinctive feature is the high concentration of plantations (5500 plants/ha) ahead the majority of the fields in Argentina (3000 plants/ha). Taking into account that the yield is never higher than 50 qq/ha, we can observe that the individual yield per plant is very low so as to get balanced production stability. By means of care, technical management and the constant monitoring of the plants by the specialized people, we get the necessary raw material to produce high-quality wines.

Wine Makers Notes: The eye observes a deep red ruby color with intense violet highlights. The nose perceives jammy aromas of red mature fruits, nuts, leather and chocolate. On the pallet it is very intense thanks to it's mature tannins. It is well-structured, harmonic with a very long and persistent finish.

Scores: 92 pts Robert Parker, Jr.'s The Wine Advocate - Medium purple in color, it offers up an alluring perfume of wood smoke, cherry blossom, incense, Asian spices, cassis, boysenberry, and black cherry. Concentrated on the palate with layered fruit and potential complexity, this impeccably balanced effort will unfold for several more years and provide pleasure through 2020.

92 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar (ST) - Bright ruby-red. Currant and dark chocolate aromas on the almost syrupy-ripe nose, with a full load of exotic coconut-and-caramel oak and exotic spices from a high percentage of Taransaud barrels. Rich, velvety and full, with a captivating sweetness to the blackcurrant, boysenberry, chocolate and coconut flavors. In a more New World style than the Calcura, sweeter and fruitier, with more baby fat. But this packed wine has plenty of underlying backbone. Finishes with very lush, suave tannins.
