

PERRO CALLEJERO MALBEC



VINTAGE: 2018

PRODUCER: Jose Millan

LOCATION: 50% Lujan de Cuyo, 50% Uco

Valley

APPELLATION: Mendoza

VARIETALS: 100% Malbec

AGEING: 6 months in French oak

ALCOHOL: 14%

TASTING NOTES:

The nose isvery fruit-driven and clean, with fresh aromas of berries and flowers. The palate ismedium-bodied, juicy, with soft acidity and clean flavors. Itends very tasty with a mineral sensation.

91 Pts. Robert Parker

ABOUT MOSQUITA MUERTA WINES

Jose Millan's "Mosquita Muerta Wines" project starts in 2010 at the family's Los Toneles winery in Mendoza city with the goal of producing the very best blends Argentina can yield from the family's 250 Has of high-elevation vineyards in Mendoza. Winemaker Bernardo Bossi (formerly with Catena Zapata) uses multiples fermentation and aging techniques to deliver stunning hand-crafted wines. Mosquita Muerta is an expression in Spanish used to describe a person with little potential for success who ends up accomplishing a remarkable feat. Jose Millan chose this name for his project to mock those in the region who doubted of his potential as a wine industry entrepreneur.

ABOUT MENDOZA

Mendoza is located on a high-altitude plateau at the edge of the Andes Mountains. Altitude is one of the most. Warm, sunny days are followed by nights made much colder by westerly winds. This cooling-off period slows ripening, extending the growing season and contributing rich, ripe flavors. The soils are rocky and sandy with little organic matter and are free-draining, making them low in fertility. This kind of soil is perfect for viticulture as vines are forced to work hard for hydration and nutrients.