

Don Vicanor

BARREL SELECT CABERNET FRANC 2020



VARIETAL
100% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST
Hand picked, April 10th 2020

APPELLATION
Vista Flores, Uco Valley, Mendoza

VINEYARD
Vista Flores vineyards, Uco Valley, at an altitude of 1,200 m.a.s.l. Semi-arid climate.

VEGETATIVE CYCLE

It was an unusual season due to climatic and hydric factors, which caused drops both in production and an anticipation of the harvest from ten and thirty days. For the ninth consecutive year, there were few snowfalls that further restricted the provision of water for irrigation in the summer season. Spring was cold in September and October, causing partial frosts and landslides. The high temperatures in the months of November, December and March reduced the size of the berries and anticipated the ripeness of the grapes. Because of this, it was necessary to harvest in a very short period of nine weeks when normally it is done in twelve. Despite the high maximum and minimum temperatures, a very good average temperature was recorded in March, which contributed significantly to quality. It was a harvest with normal rainfall distributed throughout the cycle. Thanks to the good summer temperatures and a considerable thermal amplitude, the grapes reached optimal maturity.

AGING
Aged in used French oak barrels for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

The wine is ruby red in color. It has a fresh aroma, with some spicy notes such as peppers and black pepper, combined with some herbal hints. It has woody notes, like bitter chocolate and smoke. It opens with a sweet palate and a balanced acidity, has firm tannins and is very well-structured. Long finish.

