



VIÑA COBOS

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Volturno



Varietal Composition	97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec.
Vintage	2012.
Harvest	Malbec: April 24; hand-harvested. Cabernet Sauvignon: April 25; hand-harvested
Appellation	Perdriel, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza.
Vineyard	Marchiori Vineyard.
Vineyard Age	Malbec: over 80 years Cabernet Sauvignon: 17 years.
Site	North-east row orientation to improve sun exposure; semi-desert climate at the foot of the Andes Mountains (3,264 feet).
Soil	Upper strata of grey and white clay layered with sandy loam gives way to substrata of gravel and stone. Soils are low in organic material, alluvial, and very well drained.
Growing Season	It was a dry winter with a few precipitations. On July 14th there was an intense Zonda wind which made temperatures reach 30 degrees during the day. At the beginning of September there was a frost in Gualtallary, Tupungato, which damaged shoots and clusters, especially in Chardonnay. On November 27th there was a strong hail storm that affected many of the unprotected vineyards, even in some cases damaging their structure. Then, during the summer, conditions became stable allowing a very good ripening of the fruit. The harvest started on February 29th with Chardonnay variety, which presented a very good ripening and concentration. Showing similar characteristics, red varieties, presented intense colors, a very good structure and concentration in mouth. The red varieties' harvest ended on April 28th with Cobos Malbec.
Yield	Cabernet Sauvignon: 2.2 tons per acre. Malbec: 2.6 tons per acre.
Primary Fermentation	Fermented in 8 ton closed-top stainless steel tanks.
Maceration	5 days cold soak; 34 days total maceration.
Secondary Fermentation	Native malolactic fermentation in barrel; 3 months to completion.
Barrel Aging	17 months 100% new Taransaud French oak.
Bottling	November 2013; unfinned and unfiltered.
Tasting notes	A very complex and sophisticated blend, showing an intense ruby-red color. It delights with notes of roses and dark fruit as well as spices and mineral hints. An outstanding wine of amazing structure and concentration, with round tannins and a fascinating long end.