



FAMILIA DEICAS

URUGUAY



SINGLE VINEYARD TANNAT MAR DE PIEDRAS 2015

The Deicas family has dedicated the past 15 years to pioneering vineyard sites in Uruguay, leading to the development of new growing areas for Tannat, the country's emblematic varietal.

Vineyard: Mar de Piedras ("Sea of Stones")

Region: Sierra de Mahoma - San José

Planted: 20 acres

Soil: Sandy-clay loam with vertical schists; well-drained, of low fertility and high mineral content

Wine:

The cold nights of the San Jose region give inky blackness and brilliant clarity to the fruit. It is here at the Mar de Piedras Vineyard lies on the boulder-shrewn slope of Mount Mahoma. The site's low vigor, mineral rich, schist soils encourage deep root exploration. The wine is dense and filling on the palate, with a marked mineral personality.



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Selections