

# VIRGEN USDA Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

## **Background:**

Virgen defines our USDA-certified, no-sulfites-added, vegan, organic wines, the purest expression of our pristine, high-desert Tupungato Valley terroir in Argentina's Mendoza region. Here, sandy/gravel soils, year-round sunshine and 50°F/10°C day-to-night temperature shifts combine for exceptional conditions in which to grow healthy, high-quality organic grapes. The result: super-flavorful, fresh-tasting, naturally elegant wines.

#### Soil:

Poor sandy gravel soils with good drainage.

# Vineyards:

Own vineyards in Tupungato, Alto Gualtallary. By the foothills of the Andes at 1,200 mts / 4,000 ft. altitude. Vineyards located in high altitudes have a lower temperature, allowing a better development of quality grapes.

#### Winemaking:

Manual harvest during the last week of March and the first week of April. Cold maceration at 10°C / 50°F for 48 hours. Fermentation 50% under indigenous yeasts and 50% selected yeasts at a maximum temperature between 25°C / 77°F and 27°C / 80°F for 10 days.

#### **Technical Data:**

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Alcohol: 14,5%** Acidity-Ph: 5,70/3,70 Residual Sugar: 1,92 g/l

### **Tasting Notes:**

The wine world's favorite red grape is presented in its full, unadorned glory: no added sulfites, no oak, just fresh, organic, berry fruit with black pepper notes. Virgen Cabernet Sauvignon is a testament to its Argentine heritage and the French origin of the Bousquet family.

## **Pairing:**

Ideal to accompany red meats, marinated game meats and hard cheese























