

DOMAINE
BOUSQUET
Naturally Organic Wines™

Domaine Bousquet Premium *Organic Malbec* 2020

Background:

Domaine Bousquet's premium **Domaine Bousquet** combines the know-how of french winemaking with Argentina's exceptional climate and terroir. The vineyard is located at the foothills of the Andes, at 1200 m.a.s.l. Its thermal amplitud contributes to obtaining fully ripined grapes with an excellent acidify. The grapes are hand picked and the vineyard is certified organic

Soil:

Sandy loam

Vineyards:

Our vineyards are in the Uco Valley at the foot of the Andes at 4,000 ft /1.200 mts altitude. Thanks to the dryness of the area and its phylloxera-resistant sandy soil, farming organically at Domaine Bousquet from day one was both possible and smart. The three main factors differentiating this virgin vineyard and its terroir are: the near constant breezes from the Andes to the west which help mitigate heat-stress in this desert-like climate, with its huge day/night temperature differentials, the sandy soils result in low fertility for desirable vine stress and yet are permeable for good drainage. The prevalence of groundwater, with rainfall averaging a scant 8-inches / 20 cm or less per year, from Andes snowmelt is vital to irrigate the vines drop-by-drop. In addition to the unique terroir- roots of organically-grown plants penetrate deeper, absorbing trace minerals that give wines their authentic local taste. Organic farming is healthier for the environment and, vitally, for the people who tend the vines.

Winemaking:

The grapes are harvested during the last week of January until the beginning of April. Fermentation with selected yeasts at an average temperature of 26 ° for 10 days.

Technical Data:

Varietal: 100% Malbec

Alcohol: 14%

Acidity-Ph: 5.7 / 0.57

Residual Sugar : 1.98

Tasting Notes:

Intense violet color. Mushrooms, figs and berries aromas. Medium body and round velvety tannins.

Pairing:

Ideal with pasta and red meat dishes. Better at 18°C.



Uco Valley, Tupungato
Mendoza, Argentina

