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Hunuc Organic Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Background:

In the Huarpe Culture, an ancient indigenous people of Argentina, living in the Cuyo region, Hunuc was the first habitant of the Cuyo territories. He is considered the god of the sun and the mountain. As pioneers of Gualtallary and as a tribute to the territory in which Domaine Bousquet is established, Hunuc was born. A line of honest wines inspired by the fruits from the earth, the mountains, and the sun.

Soil:

Gravel and sand

Vineyards:

Our vineyards are in the Uco Valley at the foot of the Andes at 4,000 ft /1.200 mts a.s.l. 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 from Valle de Uco are processed and then fermented with selected yeasts at an average temperature 26°C for 10 days. Without going through wood, the aim is to highlight the fruit and its varietal expression.

Technical Data:

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14%

Residual Sugar: 1,96

Acidity/PH: 5.25/3.69

Tasting Notes:

Intense ruby red colour. Fresh and clean with berry aromas and flavors. medium body.

Pairing:

Ideal with pasta dishes or Mushroom Risottos. Serve at 18°C / 65°F.



Uco Valley Mendoza, Argentina

