

## SHIRAZ BONARDA

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Country of Origin	Argentina
Blend	Shiraz 60% -
	Bonarda 40%
Winemaker	José Morales

TASTING NOTES

Sight: It has an intense purplish red color

Nose: It brings marked aromas of the bonarda (eucalyptus and dried fruits) and the syrah (candied and marmalade fruits).

Mouth: Fresh, sweet and lingering.



The vineyards are located at the department of Caucete at 650 m.a.s.l. They are produced in alluvial, loamy-sandy to clay-loam soils with very low organic matter content and using drip irrigation. Vineyards are trained in high trellises in the case of syrah, and in vine arbors for bonarda.

**VINTAGE REPORT** 

Grapes were hand-harvested and processed immediately after grape-picking in order to preserve the excellent conditions obtained through the work carried out at the vineyards.

WINEMAKING REPORT



After grape crushing, a pre-fermentation maceration was conducted during 12 days. Fermentation developed at 24°C to 26°C during 10 days, with inoculation of selected yeasts. This blend was kept in wooden barrels for three months: 50% at French oak casks and 50% at American oak casks.



Yeast type: Sacharomyces Bayanus. Maceration: 12 days. Fermentation time / temperature: 10 days at 24-26°C. Reductive handling: No. Maturity time / Process: on wood for 3 months. Oak type: 50% French and 50% American. Filtration type: Centrifuging, tangential, lenticular and membranes.

## ANALYSIS



Alcohol content: 13.3 % Tartaric acidity g/L: 5.47 g/l Residual sugar g/L: 5.10 g/l pH: 3.67