

RUTINI

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Mendoza, Argentina



Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

THE VINEYARD

Rutini Wines is one of the oldest and most celebrated wineries in Argentina. Its origins date back the late 19th century when Italian immigrant Felipe Rutini planted his first vines at what remains the site of the present-day winery in Maipú, in the province of Mendoza. The Rutini winery was founded in 1885, and has since then been consistently commended for the outstanding quality and character of its wines. Rutini Wines currently owns estates in five different areas of Mendoza, including Maipú, Rivadavia, La Consulta, Altamira and Tupungato, with a total of 255 hectares under vine. This diverse source of vineyard sites allows us to cultivate each individual grape variety in the area that offers the best suited growing conditions. Of particular value is the source of old vines in the highly coveted region of La Consulta, where many believe the best Malbec grapes in Mendoza are being grown today. Here our vines reach ages of 65 years. The concentrated yields produced by these vines, combined with the high altitude, cool air and intense sunshine in this region, create grapes with rich fruit character, deep colour and smooth, ripe tannins.

HARVEST & AGEING

The grapes are sourced from the Tupungato region of Mendoza, high in the Andes Mountains, at an elevation of about 3,500 feet above sea-level. With its unique microclimate, Tupungato produces fruit with exceptional fruit and structure. The sunny climate in the Tupungato Valley combined with perfect altitude and significant day to night temperature variation translates into a slow, gradual maturation with the development of rich concentrated fruit flavors, complex aromas, sweet tannins and intense violet color. The cool nights allow for an extended hang-time on the vines ensuring a good balance of acidity. Ageing takes place for 12 months in French oak (100% new). 100% malolactic fermentation.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Felipe Rutini Cabernet Sauvignon has fruity aromas with hints of vanilla and chocolate that develop into spice and coffee flavors. It is fruity with well-balanced tannins, and hints of cocoa and sweet oak on the smooth finish.

Grape Varieties: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Finished Alcohol: 13.5%

Acidity/pH: 6.1/3.4

