



UKO ESTATE RED BLEND

GRAPE VARIETY: 50% Malbec - 50% Cabernet Sauvignon.

REGION: Uco Valley and First Zone, Mendoza. ALTITUDE: between 950 and 1100 m above sea level. SOIL: sandy loam. WEATHER: average of 180 mm rainfall, 310 days sun/year. TRAINING SYSTEM: high cordon trellis. IRRIGATION: traditional in furrows. HARVEST DATE: Malbec during March and Cabernet Sauvignon during April. YIELD: average of 100 quintal/ha.

VINIFICATION: hand harvest in 300 kg bins. Cold maceration during 5 days based on winemaker tasting, and a classic fermentation at 26 to 28°C during 15 days. Malolactic fermentation of this wine is with indigenous bacteria. Then, the blend is prepared with both wines.

TASTING NOTE: deep ruby-red color with violet and black hints. Aromas of plum, pepper and cassis sophisticated with vanilla and chocolate touches. Long end with soft and round tannins.

Alcohol: 13.5 % Sugar: 2.7 g/l Total acidity: 5.70 g/l Ph: 3.54

PAIRING: grilled meat, pastry with well-seasoned sauces, pizza and cold cuts. **DRINKING TEMPERATURE:** 16 - 18 °C **AGING POTENTIAL:** 3 years.