

BRAMARE

Rebon Vineyard

MALBEC

Varietal Composition 100% Malbec

Vintage 2012

Harvest Hand-harvested, April 11th.

Appellation La Consulta, San Carlos, Mendoza.

Vineyard Rebon Vineyard. 3.330 f.a.s.l. Outstanding vineyard, spur pruning cordon. A well-developed radial system, which

explores all the profile. Furrow irrigation. This wine comes

from vines of 9 years.

Soil The first 15.74 inches of the profile show a loam sandy texture.

The rest of the profile has prevalence of rough texture particles, increasing its size when going deeper. Two layers of rounded boulders appears, the closest to the surface is

cemented with calcium carbonate.

Growing Season The winter was dry, with scarce rainfalls. Some climate

events like Zonda wind, hail or late frost occurred within July, September and November; nevertheless weather conditions stabilized during summer permitting the fruit to achieve a good ripening. By harvest time, all grapes presented very good maturity and intensity; particularly, the red varieties showed a very deep color, with good structure

and concentration on the palate.

Yield 3.79 tons per acre

Primary Fermentation Fermented with selected and native yeasts in 8 ton closed-top

stainless steel tanks.

Maceration 5 days cold soak; 27 days total maceration.

Secondary Fermentation Native malolactic fermentation in barrel; 3 months to

completion.

Barrel Aging 17 months, 60% new French oak barrels and 5% new American

oak barrels, 35% second use.

Bottling November 2013, unfined and unfiltered.

Tasting notes Brilliant ruby red color with black reflexes. Fragrant of red

fruit, blackberry and floral notes of violets; hints of coffee beans and tobacco, chocolate and "dulce de leche". A well-structured and complex malbec, which offers great body and texture with sweet tannins and a harmonious long finish.

