



Chakana

Chakana 20 Vueltas al Sol BIO Malbec is an exquisite and eco-friendly wine, offering a vibrant expression of 100% organic Malbec from the Paraje Altamira appellation in the Uco Valley, Argentina. Its bold flavors and elegant structure make it a true celebration of sustainable winemaking.

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Alcohol :13,50 %

Composition: 100% Malbec

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Mendoza, Argentina

Region and Vineyards

The **Uco Valley**, particularly the **Paraje Altamira** sub-region, is renowned for producing some of Argentina's most premium wines. Located at a high altitude, this site features **sandy loam soils atop gravel coated with calcium carbonate**, which impart a distinctive minerality to the wines.

Paraje Altamira benefits from a **dry climate** with wide diurnal temperature variations, essential for preserving the natural acidity of the grapes while achieving full ripeness. The vineyard is cultivated organically, ensuring minimal environmental impact while enhancing the vitality of the soil and vines.

Winemaking

This wine is made entirely from **hand-harvested Malbec grapes**, reflecting a meticulous approach to quality. After destemming, the grapes undergo **fermentation in tanks**, with two gentle pump-overs per day to extract color and flavor. The maceration period lasts **20 days**, at a controlled temperature of **25-29°C**, ensuring optimal extraction.

Following malolactic fermentation, the wine is aged in **500-liter German oak barrels** for **18 months**, with light to medium toasting, which enhances its complexity without overwhelming the fruit. After barrel aging, the wine matures for an additional **18 months in bottle**, resulting in a precise and well-integrated profile.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Bright purple with vibrant reflections.
- **Aroma:** Fresh and layered, showcasing notes of **sour cherries, wild herbs**, and a floral hint, underpinned by **plum jam**.
- **Palate:** Juicy and structured, with chalky tannins and refreshing acidity. Tertiary flavors from oak aging add depth, culminating in a precise, long-lasting finish.



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Did You Know?

The name **"20 Vueltas al Sol"** (20 Turns Around the Sun) celebrates the vineyard's journey through time and Chakana's commitment to organic, sustainable, and biodynamic viticulture. This wine is certified organic by **LETIS Organic**.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Grilled ribeye steak with rosemary potatoes:** The robust tannins and acidity of the wine complement the richness of the steak and the earthiness of the potatoes.
- **Wild mushroom risotto:** Its bright acidity and earthy notes enhance the umami flavors of the mushrooms.
- **Charcuterie platter:** The wine's bold fruit and minerality pair perfectly with cured meats and aged cheeses.
- **Dark chocolate with sea salt:** The wine's complex fruit and subtle sweetness provide an excellent contrast to the bittersweet chocolate.



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