

Altos Las Hormigas

Altos Las Hormigas Meteora Malbec is an exceptional Malbec from the Uco Valley, showcasing a balance of vibrant fruit, structured tannins, and a unique terroir-driven complexity.



Meteora 2021

Mendoza, Argentina

Region and Vineyards

The grapes for **Meteora** are sourced from four distinct plots within the **Jardín Altamira vineyard** in **Paraje Altamira**, located in the prestigious Uco Valley at an altitude of **1,200 meters above sea level**. The vineyard features a range of **soil profiles** shaped by ancient river currents, with topsoil rich in **silt and dissolved limestone** overlaying large **granite rocks**.

This vineyard is **certified organic** and places an extra emphasis on sustainable farming practices and biodiversity, ensuring that every element of the terroir is respected and reflected in the wine.

Winemaking

The vinification process for **Meteora** lasted **20 days** in concrete tanks, utilizing **15% whole clusters** and fermenting with **indigenous yeasts**. The fermentation temperature was kept at a steady **25°C**, preserving the purity and intensity of the fruit aromas.

Following fermentation, the wine was aged for **12 months in concrete vats**, a method that emphasizes the wine's fresh and vibrant character while maintaining its structural integrity and complexity.

Tasting Notes

- Color: Clear ruby-red with brilliant clarity.
- Aroma: Initial notes of gunpowder and graphite, evolving into layers of cherry, violet, and chamomile, with subtle herbaceous undertones.
- Palate: Tense and precise, with textured, balanced tannins. Flavors of red fruits, floral notes, and herbs lead to a long, concentrated finish that highlights the wine's complexity and freshness.



Alcohol :13,50 %

Composition: 100% Malbec







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Did you know?

The name **Meteora** reflects the wine's unexpected nature, inspired by the phenomenon of celestial objects falling to Earth. Originally intended as a simpler expression of the Jardín Altamira vineyard, the resulting wine revealed itself to be exceptionally complex and unique, much like its namesake.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Herb-Crusted Pork Tenderloin**: The wine's herbal notes and fresh acidity enhance the savory flavors of the dish.
- **Wild Mushroom Risotto**: The earthy and floral elements of the wine complement the richness of mushrooms.
- **Duck Breast with Cherry Reduction**: The cherry and herbal flavors in the wine mirror the fruitiness of the sauce.
- Manchego Cheese with Rosemary Honey: The wine's balance and floral notes harmonize with the nutty cheese and sweet honey.



