



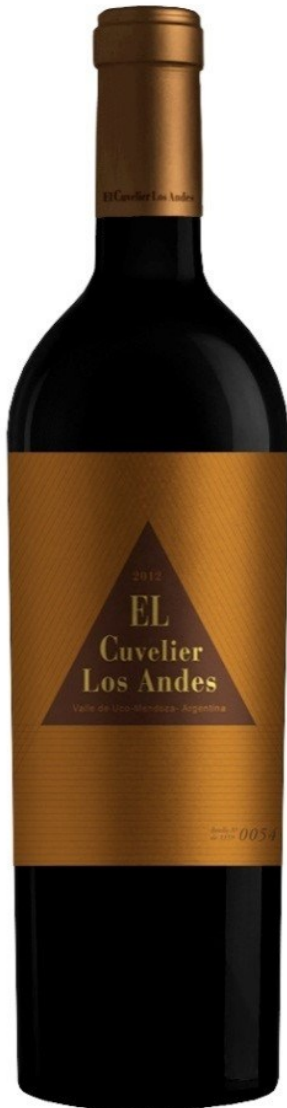
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Argentina

Cuvelier Los Andes EL Limited

Mendoza

Malbec / Cabernet Sauvignon



The History

The Cuvelier Los Andes S.A. vineyard was planted in 1999 with a density of 5500 plants per hectare. Today the vineyard stretches over 55 hectares (136 acres) with 10 hectares still to plant. The main grape variety is Malbec. We have also planted Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah and Petit Verdot. This enables us to create our own blended wines and also contribute to those of Clos de los Siete.

Basking in the warm, dry climate of Mendoza, cooled by the refreshing night air of the Andes, our vines are ideally situated to express the character of their various grape varieties in this stony, alluvial gravel soil.



THE GRAPE

Malbec / Cabernet Sauvignon Blend



TASTING NOTE

Bright, saturated ruby to the rim. Strong bitter chocolate oak and graphite minerality on the nose, along with primary aromas of crushed blackberry and licorice. Dense and plush, showing an enticing sweet/savory balance and lovely minty lift to the primary black fruit and spice flavors. This extremely unevolved wine has the energy for a slow and graceful evolution in bottle and its powerful, youthfully aggressive tannins demand patience.

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