



Finca Decero Amano

REMOLINOS VINEYARD, AGRELO, MENDOZA

2014



Alcohol:

14.5%

pH:

3.75



ESTATE

Within a few vintages, Finca Decero has become recognized not only for having one of the highest quality vineyards in all of Mendoza, but also for catapulting into an elite group of the most highly regarded producers in Argentina. Once a desolate piece of land in the foothills of the Andes, absent of everything but shrubs, Finca Decero is now a one-of-a-kind vineyard where each vine is nurtured by hand and the winemaking is without compromise.

WINE

This flagship wine is a blend of 66% Malbec, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot and 3% Tannat from the best vineyard lots in the Remolinos vineyard. These lots have lower natural yields, and are also thinned to 1 cluster per shoot. Maceration is slightly longer for these lots, and fermentation times and temperatures depend on the characteristics of the particular lots.

VINEYARD

All fruit is sourced from the estate's Remolinos Vineyard, which at 3,500 feet, is the highest vineyard in Agrelo, characterized by sandy clay loams over gravels. Yields are around 1.8-2 tons an acre.

VINTAGE

The 2014 vintage was one of the coolest in Decero's history. After the temperatures in December and January being above average, the temperatures dropped dramatically in February which, combined with summer rain, delayed grape maturation by nearly one week, as autumn progressed the temperatures remained below average and very cool. These climatic conditions resulted in each of the varieties showing high levels of acidity and very elegant in profile.

VINIFICATION

The must underwent a 7 day cold soak, followed by 10-12 days of fermentation in small wide stainless steel tanks and finally a 35-42 day extended maceration period. The wine was gently basket pressed before going into new French oak barrels for 20 months maturation followed by a year in bottle prior to release.

TASTING NOTE

2014 Decero Amano encapsulates aromatics, balance, elegance and a silky profile for which the wine is renown. The wine is an ethereal expression which always seems greater than the sum of its parts.

"The flagship cuvée is the 2014 Amano, comprised of 66% Malbec, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, and the rest Petit Verdot and Tannat, all from the Remolinos Vineyard and aged in new French oak. It has classic Malbec blue fruits as well as terrific minerality, notes of violets and peppery herbs, full-bodied richness, and a pure, elegant, incredibly balanced profile. This tour de force in Argentina Malbec should be snatched up by readers. It can be drunk today or cellaring for 7-8 years."

– 94 Points Jeb Dunnuck

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