E`s Vino Malbec Organic, Finca Sophenia 2024



Region

The biggest and most important of Argentina`s wine regions, Mendoza includes a wide variety of altitudes and micro-climates to allow a huge range of wine styles. The main vineyard area is at the base of the Andes in the valley of the Mendoza River, with vineyards ranging from 500-1500 metres above sea level. Many early winemakers were of Italian origin and brought with them their native Barbera, Bonarda and Sangiovese. However, it is Malbec, originally from Bordeaux and the southwest of France, that has established the most successful presence in Mendoza.

Producer

The Pioneer estate winery is based in Gualtallary one of the highest districts in the Uco Valley, Mendoza at around 1200m above sea level. It was founded by Roberto Luka in 1997, naming it after his partner's daughter Sophia and his daughter Eugenia. The sheer height means the vineyards experience abundant sun during the day and much cooler nights. This, combined with sandy and stony soils, ensures a long growing season for ripe fruit and a refreshing acidity for expressive and elegant wines that stand out. They are certified sustainable and have now been confirmed organic which will mean wines from 2023 onwards are certified.

Tasting Notes

A classic example of a fruity and moreish Malbec from Argentina, from the acclaimed Finca Sophenia's Estate. An attractive red colour with violet hues, bursting with aromas of ripe cherries, blackberries and fresh plums combined with floral hints and the well-loved Malbec spice. Made protectively in steel to prioritise the intense fruit flavours with 10 months to age and come into its own. Resulting in a wine that is full and round, with structure from the tannins to accompany the intense and concentrated fruit that linger on the finish.

Food

Perfect with a steak and BBQ meats both in spicy and sweet sauces but also pairs well with rich pasta dishes.

Technical Information

Country	Argentina
Region	Mendoza
Grape(s)	Malbec (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Robust
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable
Alcohol Content	13.5%
Closure Style	Screw cap
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic certified
Allergens	**Milk:** No **Egg:** No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:** Yes **Vegan:** Yes

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