Finca Sophenia `Synthesis` Sauvignon Blanc 2021



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

Grown on this estate in the cool climate Tupungato Valley and with the guidance of world renowned consultant Michel Rolland they have crafted a beautiful dry white with bright greenish yellow tints and an intensely vibrant aroma. Elegant and exciting citrus notes of pink grapefruit, passion fruit and lime leap from the glass followed by concentrated flavours on the palate. This is distinguished and elegant and displays great character.A new breed of quality Argentinian wines.

Food

Ideal by the glass fresh rock oysters, sushi and soft shelled crab.

Technical Information

Country	Argentina
Region	Mendoza
Grape(s)	Sauvignon Blanc (100%)
Type	White
Style	Luxurious
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	12%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:**	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:**	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes

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