Finca Sophenia `Synthesis` The Blend 2020



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

This blend of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot is an intense ruby colour with notes of blackberry and cocoa on the nose. The palate is full bodied and concentrated; notes of black fruits, tobacco, pepper and chocolate combine with vanilla and toast from 14 months ageing in new French oak barrels. Silky tannins add to the velvety mouthfeel which finishes long and voluptuous in the mouth.

Food

Decant twenty minutes before serving. Perfect with rosemary crusted lamb or spicy pork.

Technical Information

Country	Argentina
Grape(s)	Malbec (70%) Cabernet Sauvignon (20%) Merlot (10%)
Type	Red
Style	Spicy
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	14.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:** **Egg:**	No No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:** **Vegan:**	Yes Yes

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