

ROSILLO CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vineyard location La Consulta, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina. Altamira (1,250 masl) and El Pollo (1,100 masl) Estates.

Composition Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon 100 %

Cultivated surface Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard: 10 hectares planted in 1990.

Vineyard systems Trellis system, spur pruning cordons. Irrigation system: drop system and traditional superficial furrows. Hail protection: Anti-hail netting, Grenbiule system.

Harvest Manual harvesting using plastic baskets with a 15 kg capacity, avoiding the crush of the berries.

Yield 85 quintals/Hectare.

Vintage 2007

Climatic conditions The season 2006-2007 had notable climatic variations. An annual rainfall of 205 mm, gave outstanding healthy vineyards this year. Spring was temperate, which helped the excellent growth of the canopy. Summer was quite hot, with marked differences between day and night providing high concentration of organic compounds (*polyphenols*).

Winemaking Process Grapes are hand picked. The clusters are selected manually before they are poured into the destemmer. Seven per cent of the juice is drawn off allowing a longer contact of solids and liquids in order to increase concentration of flavors and aromas. The alcoholic and malolactic fermentation occur spontaneously in the steel tanks. The maceration with the grape skins takes about twenty days at a controlled temperature, pressing them daily, pumping over the pomace, and transferring it to different tanks. All these techniques extract from the solids, the characteristics of the varietal, the primary aromas, and the intensity of the colour.

Analysis Density 0.993, Alcohol: 13.5 % v/v, Residual sugars: 2.35 g/L
Total acidity: 4.70 gr/l, Volatile acidity: 0.55 gr/l, pH: 3.8

Tasting notes *Colour:* Brilliant, intense, and deep red colour. *Nose:* Notes of red and black berries, fruit preserves, especially eucalyptus, and notes of spices such as red pepper stand out. *Mouth:* On the palate, there is a preponderance of black berries and liquorice, which provide great persistence and balance.

Comments It is elegant, fine and with complex balance. On the palate, it reminds of red and black fruits mixed with spices which, combined with tannins, bring out this wine's distinctive personality. Long and important finish. It's really voluptuous.

Commercial brand DOMADOS - Rosillo

Package 75 cl./bottle; 12 units/case

