EL ENEMIGO

— Gran Enemigo 2010 —

Winemaking is a mix of old Mendoza style and Alejandro's vast experience. He uses cement tanks and 225 liter French barriques for fermentation and then ages the wine in 3,000 liter barrels. These barrels are a recreation of the old barrels used in Mendoza a century ago. Alejandro had these barrels of Alsatian origin brought from Italy and re-toasted and reassembled in Mendoza.



Fact Sheet

Varietal:

73% Cabernet Franc + 12% Cabernet
Sauvignon
+ 10% Petit Verdot + 5% Malbec

Vineyard:

Cab. Franc, Gualtallary, Tupungato, 1470 msn. High density Malbec, Gualtallary, Tupungato, 1470msn. High density Petit Verdot, Agrelo, 930 msn

Type of soil:

Cabernet Franc: Calcareous, rocky soil
Malbec: Sandy Loam, with limestone
base, rocky soil
Petit Verdot: Sandy

Aging:

18 months in French and American Oak, 35% New.

Alcohol: 13.9% vol

Acidity / pH: 5.9 / 3.72

Vinification:

Fermentation in barrel, average temperature: 22°C. Cold maceration for 5 days. Average maceration 23 days. 30% whole bunch. French oak barrels 2nd and 3rd use. 4 different harvest times (1,5 month between the first and the last one)

Tasting Notes

El Gran Enemigo is an assemblage of four grapes with a majority of Cabernet Franc, 73%. "Adrianna and I make it in honor of the old Pomerol style where Cabernet Franc was blended with the other Bordeaux varieties," says Alejandro.

<u>Namesake</u>

El Enemigo (The Enemy): At the end of the journey, we remember only one battle. The one we fought against ourselves, the original enemy. The one that defined us.

Winemaker

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