ZORZAL

VINEYARDS & WINERY





ZORZAL WINES

THE HEART OF GUALTALLARY

The viticulture of 20 years ago was looking for a "heavy wine, powerfull in alcohol", that gave Argentina worldwide recognition, but it ceased to be a novelty and we had o change: create local wines, with our essence, with additives and 100% from the Uco Valley, fresh and inspired by the mountains that surround our land; Gualtallary, located in Tupungato, Mendoza. "Terroir of noble spirit".

Founded in 2008, Zorzal winery is dedicated to production of high quality wines, through respectful, non-invasive oenology, fruit before wood, austerity before exuberance.





Juan Pablo Michelini

HEAD WINEMAKER



TERROIR ÚNICO

"The expression is our land"

Varietals: Malbec - Cabernet Sauvignon - Cabernet Franc Sauvignon Blanc - Chardonnay - Pinot Noir - Pinot Noir Rosé

The grapes are harvested by hand in different areas of Gaultallary. Frank, honest, austere and vertical wines with mineral typicity typical of calcareous soils. They are fermented with native yeasts and specifically vinified, with the clear purpose of obtaining honest wines.











GRAN TERROIR

"Finesse that captivates"

Varietales: Cabernet Franc - Pinot Noir - Malbec Cabernet Sauvignon - Chardonnay

Originating from a single vineyard, located in the upper central sector of Gualtallary, called ALBO. Rocky soil, with a high presence of calcium carbonate and granite.

The aging is of 12 months in third-use French oak barrel, with the purpose of not intervening with excessive wood, but giving the elegance of oak.













EGGO

"Pionero donde vaya"

Varietales: EGGO Filoso Pinot Noir - EGGO Tinto de Tiza Malbec EGGO Franco Cabernet Franc - EGGO Blanc de Cal Sauvignon Blanc

Nuestra bodega fue pionera en latinoamérica en la utilización de huevos de concreto elaborados en Argentina. La crianza de toda la línea Eggo se realiza en estos huevos. Una línea donde queremos expresar lo que está sucediendo en el mundo de hoy, donde las tendencias son potenciar y conservar la pureza de cada variedad, y a su vez, conservar la viva expresión del terroir.













FIELD BLEND

"Distinguished from the essence"

Varietales: Blend Cabernet Sauvignon & Malbec

This wine represents the elegance of Gualtallary, it is a blend that is made in the vineyard, where the Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec are harvested on the same day and co-fermented together. This aging is in French oak barrels for 24 months.



THE QUEEN

Varietales: Semillón

We believe that the Semillon was for many years in our country key to the daily table, where it reigned as the dominant white but with a charisma very low profile. About 100 years later, we began to discover these targers that still remain uncorrupted by time, sustained by that firm nutural acidity and with its oily muscle in its body. This seed comes from one of those vineyards that were planted more than 110 years ago and we thought about it and elaborated it as eternal wine.









PARCELARIO

Varietales: Malbec - Cabernet Franc - Sauvignon Blanc Chardonnay - Pinot Noir.

Hace más de 10 años buscamos la expresión más pura y desnuda de nuestro lugar, no solo en lo palpable como es el suelo y el clima, sino también poder reflejar el paisaje, es decir lo que vemos y sentimos. Esto lo venimos logrando a través de una viticultura ecológica y de precisión y una enología de respeto. A través de nuestra línea EGGO, la cual nos ha ayudado a entender a la perfección nuestro lugar, nacen estos vinos de PARCELA ÚNICA, de nuestro viñedo propio que rodea la bodega. Jugando con la impronta de vasijas neutras, como los huevos de cemento, pero quisimos ir más allá, logrando pulir aún más los taninos y su sensación de boca, con la crianza en barricas, logrando una versión de EGGO más refinada y elegante. El "concepto" de PARCELA o single block, es atrapar también la voz del tiempo, es decir, sumar al lugar y paisaje, el clima especifico de esa cosecha en particular, ya que ni el lugar, ni la viticultura como así también la enología cambian, solo cambia el clima que no podemos controlar como humanos, dándole espacio a la razón fundamental de su expresión y textura.



PIANTAO

"The Argentinian Red"

Varietals: 85% Cabernet Franc - 15% Malbec.

In 2011 we were going to make a "Cabernet Fran" for the first time in our winery, a variety little experienced until then in Argetina. The protocol to do it had to be followed to the letter, however it got out of hand. The amount calculated in kilos did not fill the tank provided for that creation. Then what do we do? The decision was to abandon or wait. On the 6th day it was still not fermenting, it seemed that nothing would come out of that tank. But on the 8th day, as if by magic, it began to ferment and take on the flavor of the best Cabernet. But the story does not end here; since hisbehavior had been unusual, we wanted to "let him be", that he be the one to decide the ideal time and that is how he evolved in every way, until after three years, after noticing that it had reached its maximum level, we decided to take it out and it became the best wine of year.







PORFIADO

"The wait was worth it"

Varietals: Pinot Noir 6to corte

Juan Pablo Michelini, winemaker at Zorzal, had a hunch: they had to wait a while before bottling the wine contained in those "3 magic barrels". Despite the fact the rest of the team thought otherwise, in his stubbornness, he hid these barrels, in complicity with the cellar manager. After a year, he told what happened and a legend was born.





EL BARBA

"A different one that came from heaven"

Varietals: Malbec

Memorable wines have an inexplicable mystique and the origin of "El Barba" is no exception. Who would have thought that a world-class malbec would be born from thse sand dunes? Back in the year 2016, the small amount of grapes forced us to use concrete eggs for a good fermentation. A process "almost accidental" that gave rise to an iconic malbec from our land. Unrepeatable or rather heavenly and thereforem could not fir a better name. Matured in used Frend barrels for 16 months.

It has good fruit, a smooth mouthfeel, clean, varietal flavours, without edges, and very fine tannins.











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