



**AMALAYA**

ESPERANZA POR UN MILAGRO

## AMALAYA MALBEC

For centuries, farmers made offerings in hope for a miracle - as Amalaya translates in the local language - for a bountiful harvest.

It is located at 1800masl (5,900ft), in the Calchaquí Valley, northwest of Argentina. The region stands out as one of The Highest Vineyards In The World, characterized by its dry climate with no more than 150 mm annual rainfall, with significant thermal amplitude; rocky and sandy soil.



Vintage 2018

Varietals Malbec 85% - Tannat 10% - Petit Verdot 5%

Alc. 14% by vol.

Harvest February - March 2018

Bottling Date December 2018

Total Acidity 6.0g/L

pH 3,76

Sugar 2,95 g/l

Vineyards Location Finca Las Mercedes, Calchaquí Valley

Ageing 8 months in French Oak barrels, only 25% of the wine.

Winemaker Jorge Noguera

This wine is made with grapes from Las Mercedes Estate, sandy soil and very poor in organic matter. Mechanical harvest and aging in barrels of 25% of the wine with contributions from Tannat and Petit Verdot.

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### TASTING NOTES

Brilliant ruby color with violet edges. Strawberries, raspberries and ripe fruit with touch of pepper and spices aromas and elegant floral notes. In mouth, flavors of red fruit, spice and hints of vanilla from aging in French oak. Very nice freshness. Round, soft tannins lead to a delicate, lingering finish.

