



Finca
S O P H E N I A

ALTOSUR Malbec

Grapes Origin

Tupungato – Gualtallary, Mendoza – Argentina.
Estate grown and bottled.

Winemaker

Matías Michelini.

Vineyards:

By the Andes, altitude 4000 feet. Rocky soil of loose structure.
Pruning, irrigation and leaves handling to obtain low yields and high quality grapes.

Harvest

Exclusively by hand in small cases during March.

Winemaking

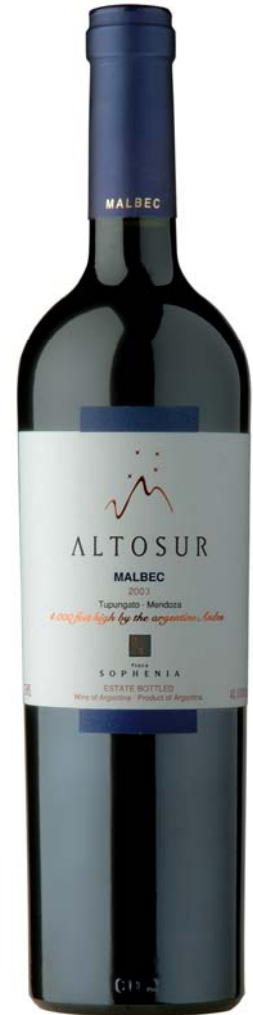
Grape cluster selection (sorting table). Previous cold maceration at low temperature. Fermentation through selected yeasts at controlled temperature. Post fermentation maceration.

Ageing

Aged in French and American oak barrels during three/four months.

Winemaker tasting notes

Attractive red color with violet hues. Aromas of intense ripe fruit: cherries, blackberries, blueberries, and fresh plums, combined with spicy and floral hints. In the mouth the sweet and round tannins increase its fruit sensation and balance. Wine of good intensity, concentration and long after taste.



Vintage

Accolades & Awards

2007	86 pts – Wine Spectator November 2008
2007	85 pts – Wine Enthusiast November 2008
2007	Commended – Decanter World Wine Awards 2008
2006	88 pts – Patterson´s Beverage Journal April 2008
2006	88 pts – BEST BUY - Wine Enthusiast August 2007
2006	87 pts – Wine & Spirits February 2008
2006	86 pts – Wine & Spirits Junio 2007
2006	85 pts – Wine Spectator February 2008
2006	Commended - Decanter World Wine Awards 2007 May 2007
2006	Commended – Int. Wine Challenge 2007 – London - May 2007
2005	90 pts – I-winereview.com December 2006
2005	87 pts – Wine Enthusiast August 2006
2004	Highly recommended –Decanter February 2006
2003	Gold Medal – Decanter May 2005
2003	International Trophy – Decanter November 2005
2003	Good Value – Jancis Robinson End of 2004
2002	89 pts – Exceptional Wine - Wine & Spirits June 2005
2002	88 pts – Best Buy – Wine Enthusiast March 2005
2002	Recommended & Good Value – Decanter February 2005