

SOPHENIA Synthesis The Blend

Grapes origin

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

Varietal Composition

Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot.

Winemaker

Matías Michelini.

Winemaker Consultant

Michel Rolland.

Vineyards

By the Andes, altitude 1.200 meters (4.000 feet). Rocky soil of loose structure. Pruning, irrigation and leaves managed to obtain low yields and high quality grapes.

Harvest

Exclusively by hand, previous selection, in small boxes by the end of April.

Winemaking

Grape cluster selection (sorting table). Tank placement by gravity. Previous cold maceration at low temperature. Fermentation through selected yeasts at controlled temperature. Post fermentation maceration during 20 days.

Ageing

100% of the wine aged in new French oak barrels during fourteen months. At least nine months in bottle before release.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

Deep and intense ruby red color with violets dyes.

It shows a great aromatic intensity of ripe red and black fruits, blended with spicy and mineral notes like black pepper and eucalyptus. Its long ageing in French oak shines elegant smoked aromas of vanilla, tobacco and chocolate. It is sweet and generous in the entry and of complete and concentrated palate. It shows mature and voluminous tannins.

Its mineral and fruity sensations venture a wine of great longevity, elegance and finesse.

We suggest decanting for at least twenty minutes before serving.

Vintage Accolades & Awards

2007	93 pts – Robert Parker December 2008
2006	94 pts – Patterson´s Beverage Journal April 2008
2006	91 pts – Stephen Tanzer´s – Int. Wine Cellar January 2009
2006	Gold Medal – Decanter World Wine Awards 2008
2006	Gold – Argentine Wine Awards 2008
2006	89 pts – Wine Spectator October 2008
2005	5 Stars – Decanter The 5 bests of Argentine June 2008
2005	92 pts – Stephen Tanzer´s - International Wine Cellar January 2008
2005	91 pts – Wine spectator February 2008
2005	90 pts – Wine Enthusiast May2008
2005	90 pts – Year´s best Blends Wine & Spirits June 2008
2005	17.5 + pts – Jancis Robinson October 2007
2005	90 pts – Wine & Spirits February 2008
2005	5 stars Outstanding Decanter Christmas Edition January 2008
2004	91 pts – Wine Enthusiast December 2007
2004	Highly Recommended – Decanter December 2006
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2003	92 pts – winereviewonline.com August 2006
2003	91 pts - Sibaritas (Spain) Feb. / March 2006
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