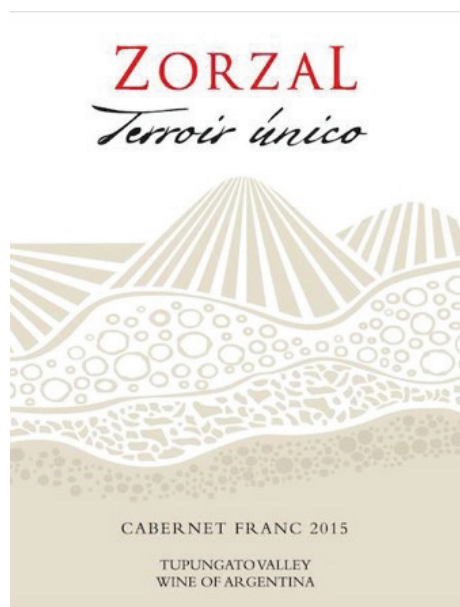


ZORZAL TERROIR UNICO CABERNET FRANC 2015



This hand harvested, single vineyard from Gualtallary is 100% Cabernet Franc and is completely un-oaked to let the fruit driven quality of the wine shine. Bright red fruits, predominantly baked raspberry, jump out of the glass with notes of mushroom, cola nut, and red flowers. The mouthfeel is rich and smooth with light tannin, medium acidity, and a little tension. The chalky soil comes through in the long finish, great with or without food.

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Franc
Case Production 12 pack: 800
Residual Sugar / Acidity: 1.8 g/l / 3.6
Alcohol Content: 13.50%
Region / Location: Gualtallary
Vineyard Name: Tupungato Winelands
Size: 5 acres
Age: Planted in 2008
Altitude: 4,430 feet
Soil Type: Calcareous
Trellis System: Espaldero
Yield: 3.5 tons per acre
How: Hand picked
Winemaker: Juan P. Michelini
Oak Treatment: Concrete Egg, Cement Vat
Age of the Barrel: n/a
Bottle Aging: 3 months
Maceration / Fermentation: 4 months / 20 days

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VINEYARDS & WINERY

Zorzal is a young, boutique winery that began in 2007 by the Michellini brothers, Gerardo, Matias, and Juan Pablo (the winemaker) along with a group of Canadian investors, with its first vintage being 2008. The winery and vineyards are located in the sub-region of the Uco Valley called Gualtallary, outside the town of Tupungato, at approximately 4500 feet above sea level, making it the highest winery in Mendoza. The estate consists of 70 hectares on a unique blend of sand, stones, and limestone and is planted to multiple varieties including Malbec, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, as well as a few others. The grapes are all hand harvested and the vision is to have a light hand in the winemaking to let the fruit and terroir shine. The winery practices organic methods in the vineyards and uses only indigenous yeast in the wine making process. Zorzal tends to pick its grapes a little earlier (greener) than most in Mendoza to retain freshness and acidity in their wines instead of the overblown ripeness that is too often seen. They are already considered to be a rising star in Argentina with their focused wines and enticing expression of multiple varieties above and beyond their stunning Malbecs.



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