

PASCUAL TOSO ESTATE MALBEC 2023

Maipú, Mendoza, Argentina

Pascual Toso



TASTING NOTES: This Estate-grown Malbec reveals a fruity nose filled with plum and quince aromas and a touch of elegant oak. The mouthfeel is full, with flavors of blackberry and licorice, and has a rich and lingering finish. There are smoky accents of vanilla and lingering oak.

VITICULTURE: 100% estate-grown fruit. The grapes from the Pascual Toso Estate, located in one of the best wine growing areas in Mendoza, with vineyards planted in stony, alluvial soil in the Barrancas area of the Maipú district of Mendoza.

VINIFICATION: After hand-harvesting and careful destemming, cold maceration takes place for two days at 46°F. The wine is seeded with selected yeasts and fermentation takes place at 78°F between 15-20 days. Maceration occurs over an additional 10-15 days. Forty percent of the wine is matured in American oak barrels for eight months in order to provide the wine with its structure. Prior to bottling, the wine is filtered to enhance its vibrant color.

INTERESTING FACT: Paul Hobbs, a revered giant in the industry, who consults and makes wine for his own American labels as well as Argentine ones, is the consulting winemaker to Pascual Toso. His reputation coupled with his expertise in wine and in Argentina make him an ideal partner for the Pascual Toso label.

FAMILY: High above the Maipú district of Mendoza lies Pascual Toso and its storied Las Barrancas vineyard. It was founded in 1890, making it one of the oldest wineries in Argentina, in one of its best wine producing regions. As a Piemontese immigrant, Pascual saw the potential of Mendoza as a world-class winemaking region, and the winery has always stayed faithful to its principles: Tradition. Authenticity. Innovation.

The surrounding Las Barrancas vineyard is characterized by 1,000 acres of stony soil that sits 2,500 feet above sea level. Pascual Toso's terroir-driven profile produces wines of complexity and richness, including the Alta Malbec sourced from 60-year-old vines.

PRODUCER: Pascual Toso

REGION: Maipú, Mendoza, Argentina

GRAPE(S): 100% Malbec

SKU: TSEMB237

ALCOHOL: 14%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.9 G/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.8 G/L

pH: 3.7