

# PASCUAL TOSO ALTA MALBEC 2021

Maipú, Mendoza, Argentina



WINERY & VINEYARDS  
**PASCUAL TOSO**  
— SINCE 1890 —



**TASTING NOTES:** The Pascual Toso Alta Malbec has a Prussian blue hue. The wine presents multiple layers of aromas, including violets, roses, black fruits, and smoky meats. On the palate, it is sharp, energetic, with notes of plums, black cherries, and berries. It is a wine with consistent tannins and a velvety finish.

**VITICULTURE:** Rooted in the alluvial soils of the Mendoza riverbed, the vineyard is defined by a foundational structure of pebbles layered at varying depths beneath sandy-loam soils. Furrow irrigation sustains the vines, while the region's pronounced thermal amplitude fosters balance and complexity in the fruit. Harvested by hand, the grapes reflect both the character of the soil and the precision of meticulous vineyard stewardship.

**VINIFICATION:** The winemaking process begins with a 36-hour cold maceration at -10°C, preserving aromatic purity and enhancing color extraction. The wine is subsequently aged for 14 months in French oak barrels, followed by an additional six months of bottle aging to ensure harmony and refinement.

**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

**ALCOHOL:** 14%

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 5.25 G/L

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 2 G/L

**pH:** 3.65