

# PASCUAL TOSO RESERVA CABERNET FRANC 2022

Maipú, Mendoza, Argentina

*Pascual Toso*



**TASTING NOTES:** This Argentine Cabernet Franc is a rich purple tone in the glass. It offers an intense nose of wild berries, dried herbs and sweet spices. The refined palate suggests red fruit, eucalyptus and mint with a hint of balsamic. The tannins are elegant and sweet, rounding out to a persistent finish.

**VITICULTURE:** Rooted in alluvial soils of the Mendoza River—characterized by rounded stones at varying depths and 30 centimeters of medium-fertility clay-loam—the vines are sustained through drip irrigation. The temperate continental climate, marked by very dry winters, modest summer rainfall of 150–180 mm annually, and notable thermal amplitude, encourages balanced ripening.

**VINIFICATION:** The wine undergoes a 36-hour cold maceration at temperatures below 10°C, followed by fermentation with selected yeasts over approximately three weeks at 20–25°C. After separation of the solids, malolactic fermentation completes the process, enhancing balance and texture. The wine is then aged for 12 months in an equal blend of French and American oak barrels, followed by four months of bottle aging.

**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 Maipu 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% Cabernet Franc

**SKU:** TSRCF227

**ALCOHOL:** 14%

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 5.32 G/L

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 2 G/L

**pH:** 3.70