



Malbec

GOUGUENHEIM BY PATRICIO GOUGUENHEIM

Mendoza

CODE: 10560
REGION: Mendoza, Argentina
VINTAGE: 2018
STYLE: Red
GRAPE: Malbec
METHODS: ORGANIC
ENJOY WITH: Beef & Lamb, Game, Pasta & Pizza, Hard Cheese

THE VINEYARD, WINE MAKER AND HISTORY:

The Gouguenheim winery is located in Uco Valley, in the foothills of the Andes mountains. It is the highest winery in Mendoza, and has a desert climate with virtually no rainfall. This could be difficult were it not for the engineering skills of the Huarte Indians, who were around 1500 years ago. They built canals to take the melting snow from the Andes and carry it to the city of Mendoza and the neighbouring lands, thus ensuring no irrigation problems for farmers or city dwellers.

The altitude of the vineyard also means that the difference between the day and night temperatures can be as much as 16 degrees, and the benefits of this can be found in the beautiful aromatic quality of the Gouguenheim wines. Winemaker Patricio Gouguenheim is advised in the winery by Susana Balbo, one of Argentina's most respected winemakers, and maker of our highly popular Crios range of wines.

Patricio recently presented his wines to a fellow Argentinian, Pope Francis, in the Vatican. We're not sure who pontificated to who when they met but it's highly likely that the new pope's current popularity is a direct result of drinking the fantastic Gouguenheim wines!

TASTING NOTES:

Gouguenheim Malbec is deep in colour and balances rich flavours with great drinkability. There are plump and juicy dark fruit flavours, as well as subtler mocha and black olive notes. The tannins are firm and balance out the refreshing finish nicely.

PRESS REVIEWS:

"Perfumed bouquet with a little whiff of herbs. Dark fruits and black olives on the palate. Knocks spots off any Chilean merlot and is real value for money."

Ernie Whalley, The Sunday Times

"A brilliant mix showing rich flavours yet great drinkability, with dark fruits, mocha notes and a refreshing finish."

Martin Moran (MW), The Sunday Times.