

BODEGA Y VIÑEDOS CATENA

Fundada en 1902

2018 Saint Felicien Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol label %: 13.5 | pH: 3.65 | Acidity (TA): 5.15



Growing Conditions

La Piramide Vineyard: aluvial origin. Clay topsoil with rounded rocks on the bottom

Harvest

“El Año Mendocino,” the Mendoza Year we call it. After a small cool vintage 2017, which we call “El Año Bordelés” (the Bordeaux Year) and a small, very cool and rainy year in 2016 “El Año Bourguignon” (the Burgundian year), we finally got a vintage that is classically Mendocino: dry, cool, sunny and with moderate yields in every region from the lowest to the highest altitudes.

The summer of 2017 started out warm but then cooled off during the 2018 harvest months of February, March and April. This, in addition to the lower rainfall, gave rise to optimal balance in the fruit, with beautiful natural acidity, regional aromatic expression and smooth tannins.

Winemaking

Selected yeast. Max. Ferm.Temp. 27-30°C, for 20 days, 20-23 days maceration

Aging

12-14 months in French oak barrels.

Appearance

Saint Felicien Cabernet Sauvignon is an elegant, complex wine of a deep red ruby color.

Nose

The nose is rich with ripe plum and red berries and a spicy touch of eucalyptus and black pepper.

Palate

It is a full-bodied, complex wine, with smooth, finely grained tannins. The finish is long and lingering with delicate toast and vanilla flavors.