

REGION	Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina
APPELLATION	Gualtallary
BLEND	100% Malbec
WINEMAKER	Barbarian Winemakers
ABV	13.5%

2022

# La Mascara, Malbec

Closure:	Cork
Organic:	No
Biodynamic:	No
Vegetarian:	Yes
Vegan:	Yes

## Vineyard

Barbarians is a group of independent family wineries, specialising in high quality wines from Luján de Cuyo and the Uco Valley, in Mendoza, Argentina. They share passion for wine and pursue perfection in each of them, thanks to the particularity of high-quality terroirs. Each one of the winemakers that are part of Barbarians has their own imprint, personality, and style transmitted in the wines. The grapes selected for this wine were sourced from a vineyard located at 1,400 masl, with sandy loam soil, high espalier training system, and drip irrigation.

## Viticulture

Sustainable viticulture, natural process of winemaking, respecting the environment and the local community.

## Winemaking

Pre-fermentation maceration period lasting 10 days, allowing their flavours and aromas to develop fully. Following this, a 15-day fermentation and ageing in concrete vats, providing a neutral environment that allows the nuances of the wine to develop naturally. To further enhance the wine's authenticity and character, indigenous yeast strains are employed, capturing the essence of the vineyard's unique terroir.

## Tasting Notes

This wine showcases an intense red colour with violet hues, offering floral and fresh fruit aromas reminiscent of strawberries and blackberries. On the palate, it is pleasantly engaging with balanced acidity, ripe tannins, and a magnificent fruity character.

