

**2017**
**REGION** Salta, Tucumán and Catamarca; Argentina

**APPELLATION** Calchaquí Valley

**BLEND** 100 % Malbec

**WINEMAKER** Agustín Lanús

**ABV** 14.5%


## Agustin Lanus, Sunal Icono Malbec

<b>Closure:</b>	Cork
<b>Organic:</b>	No
<b>Biodynamic:</b>	No
<b>Vegetarian:</b>	Yes
<b>Vegan:</b>	Yes

### Vineyard

Grapes sourced from four small extreme altitude vineyards, located in three provinces that make up the Calchaquí Valley, Argentina: Salta, Tucumán, and Catamarca provinces. The vineyards are located between 2,200 metres and 2,700 metres, making them among the highest in the world.

### Viticulture

Made from grapes grown at the very limits of where grapes can be grown. The length of time required for grapes to mature at such extreme altitudes results in thick skins and very low yields, allowing the winemaker to produce an incredibly complex and full-bodied wine. Handpicked manual harvest.

### Winemaking

100% native yeast, cold pre-fermentation for 5 days, soft maceration of 30 days in total, natural malolactic fermentation. The wine is aged for 24 months in a mix of French oak, 50% new and 50% neutral used barrels. After bottling, unfiltered and unfiltered, it has been aged for 15 months.

### Tasting Notes

An incredibly complex and full-bodied wine. Deep purple colour, with a nose dominated by balsamic notes and black fruits with floral scents. Long finish.

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