



AGUSTÍN LANÚS SUNAL ILÓGICO MALBEC 2018

REGION: Salta, Tucumán, Catamarca; Argentina

APPELLATION: Calchaquí Valley

YIELD (HI/Ha): 45 HI / Ha

BLEND: 100 % Malbec

WINEMAKER: Agustín Lanús

VINEYARD

Agustin Lanus and a small handful of Calchaquí Valley winemakers are currently producing wines from vineyards at the very limits of where grapes can be grown.

These vineyards are located in extremely isolated locations, making the time, resources and costs of sustaining the vineyards a challenge for even the most ardent oenologist.

Angastaco, Salta: 2,400 masl. - Amaicha del Valle, Tucumán: 2,200 masl. - Hualfín, Catamarca: 2,100 masl.

VITICULTURE

Manually harvested, transported in boxes of 16 kg at night from the Alto Valle to Cafayate, double selection table.

WINEMAKING

Spontaneous fermentation with indigenous yeast in concrete tanks, 25 days of maceration, natural malolactic fermentation.

Aged for 24 months in a mix of French oak, 50% new, 50% in neutral barrels. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered before aging for 15 months in bottle before release.

TASTING NOTES

Very intense dark violet color, aromas of black olives, rose hips, thyme, black fruits and delicate finish of cedar and oak.

The tannins are muscular but very well integrated with a nice natural acidity that gives freshness and elegance.

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CLOSURE: Cork

ORGANIC: No

BIODYNAMIC: No

VEGETARIAN: Yes

VEGAN: Yes