

TRUMPETER

RUTINI WINES

Mendoza, Argentina



Pinot Noir 2010

THE VINEYARD

Rutini Wines is one of the oldest and most celebrated wineries in Argentina. Its origins date back the late 19th century when Italian immigrant Felipe Rutini planted his first vines at what remains the site of the present-day winery in Maipú, in the province of Mendoza. The Rutini winery was founded in 1885, and has since then been consistently commended for the outstanding quality and character of its wines. Rutini Wines currently owns estates in five different areas of Mendoza, including Maipú, Rivadavia, La Consulta, Altamira and Tupungato, with a total of 255 hectares under vine. This diverse source of vineyard sites allows us to cultivate each individual grape variety in the area that offers the best suited growing conditions. Of particular value is the source of old vines in the highly coveted region of La Consulta, where many believe the best Malbec grapes in Mendoza are being grown today. Here our vines reach ages of 65 years. The concentrated yields produced by these vines, combined with the high altitude, cool air and intense sunshine in this region, create grapes with rich fruit character, deep colour and smooth, ripe tannins.

HARVEST & AGEING

The grapes for this wine are from the Tupungato Valley, 3,300 feet above sea level. They were harvested at peak maturity from our own vineyards, situated at the foot of the Andes mountain, a region that enjoys a wide day-to-night temperature variation. With the object of obtaining the greatest possible concentration without the extraction of dry tannins, the grapes for this wine were destemmed for a 20 day fermentation and maceration in new cone-shaped stainless steel tanks. The wine was then aged for 7 months in French oak, second use.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This Pinot Noir displays an intense ruby red hue. Fruity aromas of raspberries combine with hints of violet and oaky notes to create an elegant aromatic profile. The softness and fineness of the tannins give a silky, complex texture to the wine. This wine has been aged in French oak (second use) for 8 months.

Grape Varieties: 100% Pinot Noir

Finished Alcohol: 13%

Acidity/pH: 5.85g/l/3.55



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