GRAN LINAJE

# Cafayate Gran Linaje Cabernet Sauvignon

A wine range combining the notes of a centennial winery that knows how to turn all its experience handling and developing this terroir boosted by it into superb wines. Gran Linaje is truly the ultimate expression of Cafayate.

## Awards

Tim Atkin 2019 | 91 pts Vinus 2018 | 92 pts James Suckling 2018 | 91 pts

## TASTING NOTES

**Color** Garnet red with very intense blackish hues..

#### Aroma

Spicy in the nose, with red fruit and cassis aromas and characteristic pepper notes, typical of the Cafayatean region. Chocolate or coffee aromas can also be perceived thanks to its ageing process in French oak barrels for 10 months.

## Palate

A well-structured and full-bodied wine with round, sweet and ripe tannins resulting from its blend with Tannat, a variety that achieves its unique and full expression in the Cafayate Valley.

#### **Recommended pairings**

Grilled meat, roasted peppers and stews including various sorts of spicy game meats, grilled kid goat meat.

**Ageing potential** 5 years

Serving temperature 16° - 18° C



## **TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

Varietal composition 90% Cabernet Sauvignon y 10% Tannat

#### Origen

Valle de Cafayate (5,750 f.a.s.l) Salta, Argentina

#### Maceration

pre-fermentative: 5 days at 8°C post-fermentative: 25 days

### Alcoholic fermentation 15 days at 24°-28°C

**Malolactic fermentation** Yes

**Ageing** 10 months in French oak barrels.

Vintage 2018

**Alcohol** 14.5%vol

**Residual sugar** 3.65 g/L

**Total acidity** 5.85 g/L

**рН** 3.6

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