



# Cafayate Gran Linaje

## Malbec

*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

James Suckling 2019 | 92 pts  
Vinus 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 meat.

#### Ageing potential

5 years

#### Serving temperature

16° - 18° C

### TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

#### Varietal composition

90% Malbec y 10% Bonarda

#### Origin

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

2017

#### Alcohol

14.9%vol

#### Residual sugar

3.20 g/L

#### Total acidity

6.00 g/L

#### pH

3.7

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