



## DiamAndes de Uco

# Grande Reserve Chardonnay 2013

*Valle de Uco - Mendoza - Argentina*

*In the very heart of Clos de los Siete (Uco Valley, Mendoza), Bodega DiamAndes produces intense, complex, elegant wines for enjoying now or for laying down. In this unique terroir - a single block of 130 hectares at 1,000 metres above sea level in the Andes foothills - our proud Bordeaux heritage converges with the very best of Argentinean expertise.*

Surface : 130 hectares

Terroir : Clay and sand with a large quantity of pebbles. In the Uco Valley, in the foothills of the Andes Mountains, at an altitude of 1100 m.

Planting density : 5 500 plants per ha

Vine care : Vertical trellising, green harvest, handed leaf thinning

Harvest : Handed picking with small crates, cooling in cold room, handed double sorting. No crushing

Vinification : Entirely gravity-operated process. Gentle extractions with fractional pumping over; slow, fermentation kinetics at low temperatures.

64 small temperature-controlled stainless steel vats (isolated with a double jacket). Unique in South America !

Vinification white : Slow and inerted pressing. Barrel fermented.

Ageing in French oak barrels.

Consultant Oenologist: Michel Rolland

## Technical Sheet DiamAndes de Uco Grande Reserve Chardonnay 2013

Blend	100% Chardonnay
Harvest	February, 28
Ageing	100% french oak, with 60% new
Ageing Period	14 months
% Alc.	14



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## ***Press Release***

### **James Suckling – [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com) - July 2014**

**92** An outstanding white with apple, lemon, and pears with hints of cream. Full body, layered and beautiful with a long and inviting finish. This is partially fermented in barrel and aged about 12 months in barrel. Drink now..

### **Tim Aktin – [timaktin.com](http://timaktin.com) – March 2015**

**94** Undoubtedly the best wine I've had yet from DiamAndes, this is right up there with the leading Chardonnays in the country. Citrus, toast, gentle oak and plenty of texture, with melon and peachy undertones and a long, tapering finish. Drink: 2015-18

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