



DiamAndes de Uco Malbec 2011

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 !

Ageing in French oak barrels.

Consultant Oenologist: Michel Rolland

Technical Sheet DiamAndes de Uco Malbec 2011

Blend	95% Malbec - 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest	Malbec April, 6th to 11th Other reds March, 28th to April 6th
Ageing	100% french oak, with 50 % new
Ageing Period	14 months
% Alc.	14.5



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James Suckling – jamesuckling.com – August 2014

90 This is spicy and fruity but reserved and juicy. Lightly spicy. Full body with attractive fruit. Chewy finish.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2014 Bronze Medal

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2014 Silver Medal

Luis Gutierrez – erobertparker.com - May 2014

89 The 2011 Diamandes de Uco Malbec is complemented by 5% Syrah, and seems like the big brother of the Perlita, with more depth, aromas of ripe blackberries, cassis and sweet spices, sleek, elegant tannins, good balance and freshness. Delicious and quite affordable. Drink now-2017.

Sunset International Wine Competition April 2014 Bronze Medal

Tim Atkin – January 2014

92 *Deeply coloured, super concentrated Malbec at the plusher end of the spectrum. The wine flirts with over-ripeness, but it's good energy and acidity beneath the slightly jammy flavours. A thick, dense, powerful red with lots of oak, substantial tannins and bags of flavour to match. I slightly prefer this to the 2010, which is also on the market.*

Richard Hemming – Jancisrobinson.com January 2014

16 *Quite closed on the nose, but the palate has a stronger violet character and a dense, heavyweight structure. Power and fury! Very rich.*

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Double Gold Medal – 6 Nations Wine Challenge October 2013
Fabricio Portelli

Wine Spectator – Nathan Wesley September 2013

92 Top Value Recommended Wine *Dark, showing rich plum reduction, cassi and fig notes, woven with layers of mesquite, maduro tobacco and tar. Full-bodied, with a powerful, chewy finish. Best from 2014 through 2019.*

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