



DiamAndes de Uco Gran Reserva 2008

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.

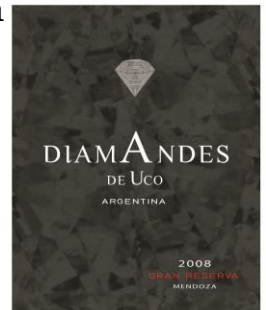
64 small temperature-controlled stainless steel vats (isolated with a double jacket). Unique in South America !

Ageing in French oak barrels.

Consultant Oenologist: Michel Rolland

Technical Sheet DiamAndes de Uco Gran Reserva 2008

Blend	75% Malbec - 25% Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest	Malbec April, 11 th to May, 5 th Other reds March, 28 th to May 6 th
Ageing	100% french oak, with 70% new oak
Ageing Period	24 months
% Alc.	14°



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Fabrizio Portelli – fabrizioportelli.com- October 2014

91 *Hace pocos años lo elegí como el vino top de nuestro país (Top 100 El Conocedor 2011). Y mantiene esa elegancia profunda y una relación precio-calidad muy atractiva. Porque se trata de un gran vino argentino moderno, pero con ese toque de savoir faire que sólo tienen los franceses. Todo esto con uvas a partir de viñas relativamente jóvenes, pero que ya expresan el carácter del lugar. Se empieza a sentir la madurez de la fruta, pero la textura se mantiene firme y fina, y su final de boca sigue tan refrescante como cuando salió al mercado. Está para beber o se lo puede dejar en la cava, en busca de una mayor complejidad.*

James Suckling- jamessuckling.com-June 2014

95 A fantastic red with blackberry, blueberry, tar and walnuts. Full body, with very fine tannins and a long, long finish. It's a wonderfully polished yet rich wine. Blend of mostly malbec with some cabernet sauvignon. Drink now.

Sakura Japan Women Wine Challenge – March 2014 Double Gold Medal

Richard Hemming – JancisRobinson.com January 2014

16.5 Very perfumed. Opulent and expressive. Rich, alcoholic finish. Layered, dense, dark. Very much a blockbuster - impressive mass. Drink 2012-2020

Wine Spectator – Nathan Wesley September 2013

91 *A dense and jammy red, featuring a polished core of cassis and black cherry puree, showing finely detailed hints of licorice and humus. Offers medium tannins, with the fruit echoing on the finish. Malbec and syrah.*

Andreas Larsson - March 2013 89

eRobertParker.com 2010

92+ *Impressive nose, **surprisingly elegant**, excellent concentration and volume and enough structure to support several more years of cellaring.*

Stephen Tanzer 2011

92 *Dense, suave and vibrant, with terrific clarity thanks to its strong mineral underpinning. Shows sneaky palate-staining length, captivating perfume. Even more impressive than the superb 2007, **this beauty should age gracefully.***

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Michaël Schachner - Wine Enthusiast - June 2013

93 Editor's Choice. *Blackberry, blueberry and maple aromas announce a rich, ripe wine. There's also toast and char on the nose. In the mouth, this is layered and grabby, with mossy black-fruit flavors that end in a cool, earthy swirl of cola and licorice. This blend 75% Malbec and 25% Syrah is a stunner and should be consumed now through 2016.*

Tony Aspler - tonyaspler.com - A wine Lover's Diary (canada)

92 + *dense purple-black colour; Christmas cake nose with a floral note; full-bodied, firmly structured, lovely mouth feel; still youthful with grainy tannins. A real keeper.*

Rod Phillips - WinePointer (rodphillipsonwine.com - Canada) - November 2012

******** *This blend of malbec (85%) and cabernet sauvignon delivers weight and style from start to finish. The fruit is concentrated, defined and layered, and it's well balanced by good acidity. The tannins are still gripping and I suggest putting it away for a year or two, then drinking through to the late 20-teens*

Tim Atkin - timatkin.com - September 2012 : In the "Top 10s Best red blends"

This is the most elegant wine to come out of the Clos de los Siete project, a ripe, but not over-ripe blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec owned by the proprietors of Château Malartic-Lagravière. Fine and aromatic, with sweet oak, supple bramble, cassis and raspberry fruit and real concentration

La Nación - Alicia Delgado - Agosto 2012

Joyas de los Andes. *Apareció el DiamAndes de Uco gran reserva cosecha 2008... Corte de malbec y CS, paso 24 meses en barricas nuevas de roble frances. Fruta negra, especias, mineralidad, ahumado, potencia, fresca y elegancia.*

John Stimpfig - Taste-in.com - (Wines Chief editor at Financial Times) - March 2012 :

...Considerable complexity and length.

Master Wine (Argentina) - January 2012

93 In the TOP 10 of 2011: *delicado y complejo, este vino a desarrollado con el tiempo un elegante bouquet con notas de fruta madura, especias, frutos secos y cuero. Un vino bien conservado que alcanzo su plenitud.*

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International Wine & Spirit Competition (IWSC) - November 2011 Silver medal, best in class.

Fabricio Portelli - El Conocedor "Top 100 de los vinos del ano 2011" - November 2011
92 N°1 de los vinos argentinos *There is freshness, tension, sharp tannins, those who claim potential...the finish sums it up, with an elegant combination of black fruits and spice...*

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