



- Gaucho Spirit -

ESPUELA DEL GAUCHO

FINE WINE OF THE ANDES

LIMITED EDITION RESERVE

MALBEC

A keeper of the grasslands, defender of the defenseless, the most passionate of lovers, and charming combatant, the South American Gaucho is a man of heavy manners and tall reputation. He rides by saddle and spur, protector of the fruits of the land. This Reserve Malbec is a superior wine hailing from vineyards located high on the mountains of Mendoza, Argentina.

ABOUT THE REGION:

The fruit for this wine is from the arid region of Mendoza in Argentina and a significant portion from the cooler UCO Valley to the south at high altitude where the summer heat during the day can reach 100 F regularly during the growing season only to be offset by the cool nights and early morning temperatures to retain the clean fresh style.

WINEMAKING INFORMATION:

- Hand harvested in the cool morning hours for maximum freshness.
- French Barrique oak barrel aging for 12 months, receiving 'reserve' status.

TASTING NOTES:

Rich depth and concentration of color, violet and bright in appearance. The nose is full of dense ripe black berry fruit notes, blueberry, and sweet plumb notes with a hint of cassis and vanilla spice. The palate is warm and rich with succulent black summer fruit, sweet ripe tannins and refreshing raspberry acidity. Savory oak notes integrate harmoniously with the fruit to offer an opulent mouthfeel.

