

## 2018 Condeminal Pinot Noir, Bodega Atamisque

### *The Winery*

A very pretty estate with vineyards and fruit trees is located in the Uco Valley, where it used to be Estancia Atamisque. The estate was purchased in 2006 by a Frenchman, John Du Monceau, who fell in love with the place and decided to settle there with his wife Chantal. Bodega Atamisque's construction began in 2006, and the first harvest was performed in 2007. From the very beginning, the respect for nature has been emphasized. The winery's surroundings have remained intact with their natural flora, including the indigenous bush atamisque, chañar, piquillo, cactus and many other varieties. Besides, the catalpa tree that grows in the estate gave origin to the name of the Premium wines line.

The production focuses on Premium wines, using first quality French oak (Taransaud, Demptos) and reaching impressive fruity wines with long aftertaste and not so high alcohol content.



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**Retail Price: \$17.95**

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**Product # 15095**

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**Variety:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Vintage:** 2018

**Region:** San Jose (Tupungato),  
Uco Valley in Mendoza, Argentina

**Average Age of Vines:** 10 years

**Viticulture:** Double Guyot, drip irrigation

**Aging Potential:** 3 years

**Soil Type:** Alluvial soil with a rock foundation  
and top layers of sand-textured earth.

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

### **Tasting Notes:**

Colour: Brilliant ruby red

Aroma: Delicate cherry notes

Palate: Smooth, delicate and velvety tannins

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### **ACCOLADES:**

#### **Decanter 2018: Gold**

Tobacco, earthy and floral nose with flavours of ripe red fruits, forest floor and resinous herbs. Fairly resolved for how young it is with chalky tannins and refreshing acidity. Great development potential. Brilliant wine!

#### **James Suckling Score: 91**

“This has pinot’s red-cherry aromas with an elegant palate that holds fresh red-fruit flavor nice and even. Drink now” Tasted Mar 27, 2019

### ***The Vineyard and the Grapes:***

The San José district in the department of Tupungato is an outstanding “terroir”, one of the best in Mendoza. This district has just the right proportion of sunny days and crisp, chilly nights to achieve a perfect combination of colour, bouquet and soft tannins, allowing it to produce wines which can be laid down and aged.