



2017 AYNÍ MALBEC

Vino de Parcela Gravas

Argentina – Valle de Uco – Paraje Altamira

ABOUT CHAKANA

Chakana Winery is located 3,149 feet above sea level at the foothills of the Andes Mountains in Agrelo, Mendoza. It is one of the leading projects among the new generation of winemakers dedicated to the discovery and expression of the Andean diversity of climate and soils. Chakana, who is certified biodynamic, owns 120 hectares of vineyards, spread across sites in Lujan de Cuyo and Valle de Uco.

ABOUT THE WINE

Ayni is the Quechua term for the principle of reciprocity, practiced for centuries by the Andean people - "in order to receive, you first have to give." Chakana's renowned Paraje Altamira vineyard, which sits 3,300 feet above sea level, bears the name Ayni & is the source of the Ayni wines.

Ayni Malbec 'Parcela Gravas' was created show the diversity of wine profiles that can be derived from Paraje Altamira's terroir. The goal with this particular wine, which comes from a single parcel of the Ayni vineyard, is to show a markedly calcareous profile that results in a more intense black fruit flavor profile and a chalky tannin structure with great aging potential. This differs from the more feminine and elegant style which is typical from Paraje Altamira wines.

RATINGS

91 – Vinous

Vintage	2017
Appellation	Valle de Uco – Paraje Altamira
Varietal(s)	100% Malbec
Vinification	Manual harvest. Spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts. Aged 18 months in 3000L and 5000L oak foudres. Unfiltered.
Farming	Organic
Soil Type	Sandy loam over calcium carbonate coated gravels
Size	6/750ml
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