



## 2018 CHAKANA ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### Chakana Winery

#### Argentina – Uco Valley

#### 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 193 hectares of vineyards, spread across sites in Lujan de Cuyo and Valle de Uco.

#### ABOUT THE WINE

Chakana is the name of the Southern Cross constellation. Its rotation in the sky throughout the year made it an effective agricultural calendar for the ancient Andean people.

The "yaguarete" (jaguar) on the label was known by the ancient Andean people as the "lord of the starred night"; the wildest known animal. Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is from Chakana's Gualtallary vineyard (5,300 ft elevation).

Aromas of black fruit and spices blended with mineral, graphite notes and freshness typical of calcareous soils. The palate demonstrates the power of Gualtallary combined with the structure of Cabernet Sauvignon. A fine chalky texture, which is tight and refreshing.

#### RATINGS

**90 PTS** Jeb Dunnuck

**90 PTS** James Suckling



Vintage	2018
Appellation	Valle de Uco – Altamira & Gualtallary
Varietal(s)	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Aging	Fermentation with indigenous yeasts and stems (10%). Aged 12 months in French oak barrels, mostly new, and concrete vats.
Farming	Organic
Soil Type	sandy loam with calcareous gravels
Size	6/750ml
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