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## 2019 CHAKANA ESTATE MALBEC

Argentina – Mendoza - Uco Valley

### ABOUT THE WINERY

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.

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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 Malbec is from Chakana's Altamira (3,200 ft elevation) and Gualtallary (5,500 ft elevation) vineyards.

The color is deep purple, very intense, typical of Malbec. Plum, brambly berries, spices and an iris/violet note are apparent on the nose. Intense, fruity flavors with velvety tannins.

### RATINGS

**94 pts – Vinous**

**93 pts – Decanter World Wine Awards 2021**

**91 pts – James Suckling**

Appellation	Valle de Uco – Altamira & Gualtallary
Varietal(s)	100% Malbec
Aging	Fermentation with indigenous yeasts. 70% aged in new & used French oak barrels, and 30% in concrete vats for 12 months. Unfiltered.
Agriculture	Organic
Soil Type	sandy loam with calcareous gravels
Size	6/750ml
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