



2018 CHAKANA ESTATE RED BLEND

Argentina – 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 Red Blend is from Chakana's Altamira (3,200 ft elevation) and Gualtallary (5,500 ft elevation) vineyards.

Deep red color with violet hints. Dark fruits and exotic spices with tobacco and mocha hints. Elegant, well balanced, harmonious, long persistence with chocolate flavors.

RATINGS

91 pts – Tim Atkin

Appellation	Valle de Uco – Altamira & Gualtallary
Varietal(s)	70% Malbec, 25% Cab. Sauvignon, 5% Cab. Franc
Aging	Two days maceration on skins in temperature controlled steel vats. Fermentation with indigenous yeasts. Aged in oak barrels and concrete vats for 10 months. Unfiltered.
Agriculture	Organic
Soil Type	sandy loam with calcareous gravels
Size	6/750ml
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