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### Argentina - Mendoza - Gualtallary

4 Gatos Locos is a project created by Gabriel Bloise, Facundo Bonamaizon, Mariana and Juan Pelizzatti - winemaker, viticulturist and founders of Chakana Winery (respectively). The project centers on a 20-hectare vineyard in Alto Gualtallary, the most prominent growing region in Argentina. The vineyard is situated 1,360 meters above sea level, on a 10% slope on the Sierra del Jaboncillo - a relatively old geological formation near the alluvial fan of the Las Tunas river, in the Tupungato area. The long exposure to arid conditions of calcium rich gravel has created one of the most calcium carbonate-rich areas in Mendoza. This combination of altitude, slope, gravel and the calcium carbonate create uniquely deep, textured wines, with intense color and mineral freshness. Moderate high temperatures controlled by high altitude in sunny conditions produce perfectly ripe grapes of unusually intense color and great vitality, balanced by the mineral freshness of calcium carbonate. Local aromatic plants, naturally occurring in native vegetation areas interspersed in the vineyard, give the wine a unique herbal touch that underline the character of the place.

4 Gatos Locos is packaged with 4 different labels, reflecting the different personalities of the partners in this project. It represents an authentic collective effort to develop an outstanding wine that captures the essence of its place.

# **Specifications**

Appellation	Gualtallary
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	100% Malbec
Age of Vines	10 years old
Soil type	Soil is typical from Gualtallary with a high calcium carbonate content.
Vinification	Fermented with natural yeast, macerated for 28 days. Aged in new french oak 500 liter barrels and 5000 liter foudre for 18 months, then aged 12 months in bottle. Acidity: 5.7 g/l PH: 3.8 RS:
Production	750 (9-liter cases)



#### **Codes, Weights and Measures**

UPC	7 84585 02472 8
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
scc	1 07 84585 02472 5
Case Weight	41

Cases/Pallet	45
Layers/Pallet	9
ABV	14.50%
SRP	\$ 41.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## **Reviews and News**

2020 4 Gatos Locos Malbec - 92 PTS - WA
2020 4 Gatos Locos Malbec - 91 PTS - TA
2019 4 Gatos Locos Malbec - 93 PTS - WA
2019 4 Gatos Locos Malbec - 89 PTS - TA
2019 4 Gatos Locos Malbec - 88 PTS - WE
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