

# Ayni Malbec Vino de Parcela Gravas

## Chakana

### Argentina - Mendoza - Uco Valley

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.

Paraje Altamira is a Geographical Indication (IG) located on the alluvial cone of the Tunuyan River. The Ayni vineyard has been planted on virgin soils on the upper (south western) side of the cone. The vineyard is crossed by numerous smaller river beds that once formed the river delta, and these create a pattern of different soil depths and gravel formations, imparting very different characteristics on the wine. Vino de la Parcela Gravas is produced only with the sections of the vineyard where the calcium carbonated gravels come to the surface and the vines grow amongst them with no soil. Only a smaller percentage of the vineyard (approximately 20%) features these conditions.



## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Uco Valley
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Malbec
<b>Age of Vines</b>	10 years
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Organic
<b>Certifications</b>	LETIS Organic The Vegan Society
<b>Soil type</b>	sandy loam over thick calcium carbonate coated gravels.
<b>Vinification</b>	Manual harvest. Spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts. Aged 18 months in 3000L and 5000L oak foudres. Unfiltered.
<b>Pairings</b>	Pairs well with grilled meats and stews.

## Reviews and News

2018 Ayni Malbec Vino de la Parcela Gravas - 94 PTS - TA
2017 Ayni Malbec Vino de la Parcela Gravas - 91 PTS - WA
2017 Ayni Malbec Vino de la Parcela Gravas - 91 PTS - VINOUS
2015 Ayni Malbec Vino de la Parcela Gravas - 95 PTS - Descorchados
2015 Ayni Malbec Vino de la Parcela Gravas - 94 PTS - TA
2015 Ayni Malbec Vino de la Parcela Gravas - 92 PTS & Cellar Selection - WE