



1998

The wonders of time

Service

Open 6 hours in advance
Decant
Serve at 16°C

Weather conditions

Wet and cool spring then very dry and very hot. Hot and stormy summer, drought period. September and October were rainy but mild.

Grape variety

100% Malbec

Ageing potential

Disarmingly balanced, complex, and deep. Insolent youthfulness.

To drink until 2050.

TASTING NOTES

94

points

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Sumptuous garnet-red, stretching to a brick hue. Its intensity is matched only by its complexity.

Blueberry, blackberry, Royal Gala, black cherry, red cherry, blackberry and acidity soar, while liquorice and sage take us back to childhood. Red and black plums exchange notes, in a fresh, ripe, then finely jammy register. Dark chocolate and cloves underline this fruity universe. Leather, tar, dates, Cuban cigars and dried sage reveal the immensity of this singular wine. Acidity, alcohol and fine-grained tannins, usually so distinct, seem here to be one and the same.

Several layers of complexity and depth are revealed in this wine. Like a climax, the finish resonates over time.