



VIÑA COBOS

PAUL HOBBS

BRAMARE

Malbec

MARCHIORI VINEYARD

2014

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Malbec

HARVEST

Hand-harvested - April 16th, 2014

APPELLATION

Perdriel (Luján de Cuyo - Mendoza)

VINEYARD

Marchiori Vineyard. Located at a high altitude of 3,264 feet (995 meters), the vineyard is cane pruned with traditional furrow irrigation. Average age of the vines is more than 50 years, with well-developed, complex root systems.

SOIL

Deep soils, with upper layers of clay and sandy loam and lower layers of river-washed cobblestones and round pebbles.

GROWING SEASON

The growing season kicked off sooner than usual with an early bud break, a result of a warm, dry spring. The growing season proceeded in good form, and special care and management in the vineyard helped alleviate the impact of unusual rainfalls from mid-December to late March. Despite the resulting delay in sugar accumulation, the grapes achieved full physiological maturity, and harvest took place only slightly later than normal. Yields: 1.78 tons per acre.

AGING & BOTTLING

Aging for 17 months in new French oak (60%) and new American oak (5%) in combination with second use oak (35%). Bottled in November 2015. Unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

Vibrant red in color with violet tones, the wine displays complexity and thrilling minerality complemented by aromas and flavors of ripe red fruit, pencil shavings, tobacco, and chocolate. The velvety mouthfeel is fresh and persistent, with an alluring finish.

