



VIÑA COBOS  
PAUL HOBBS

# BRAMARE

Malbec

ZINGARETTI VINEYARD

2014

VARIETAL COMPOSITION  
100% Malbec

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**HARVEST**

Hand-harvested - April 21st, 2014

**APPELLATION**

Villa Bastías (Tupungato - Mendoza)

**VINEYARD**

Zingaretti Vineyard. Located at an altitude of 3,772 feet (1,149 meters), this is a traditional, cane-pruned vineyard, with high density plantings and furrow irrigation. This wine comes from over 80-years-old vines with well-developed root systems.

**SOIL**

Sandy loam with deeper alluvial layers containing round stones.

**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 rainfall 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: 2.65 tons per acre.

**AGING & BOTTLING**

Aged for 17 months in new French oak (60%) and new American oak (5%), as well as second-use oak (35%). Bottled November 2015. Unfined and unfiltered.

**TASTING NOTES**

Deep violet-red in color with aromas of wild red fruits, coconut, and hints of subtle sweet and spicy notes like caramel and tobacco. The palate is fresh and balanced, with a persistent finish.

