



## **AMAUTA Corte II Respect 2012**

## Varietal Composition

60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot.

## Oak Aging

Large oak casks (cuves) and French and American oak barrels for 6 to 8 months.

## Vineyards

Finca Rio Seco: vineyards located at 1.700 mts (5,577 ft) above sea level in Cafayate Valley, Salta.

#### Structure

Vertical vine training. Yield: 7 tons/hectare for the Cabernet Sauvignon and 6 tons/hectare for the Merlot. Age of vineyard: 13 years old.

#### Harvest

Cabernet Sauvignon: 1st and 2nd week of March. Merlot: 3rd and last week of February. By hand in 20 kg bins.

#### Fermentation

Cold pre-fermentative maceration for 4 days at 5°C. Alcoholic fermentation for 14 days. Spontaneous malolactic fermentation.

#### Alcohol

14,50 %

# Total acidity

6,10 g/l

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3,70

## Residual sugar

2,20 g/l

#### Production

6.700 bottles

## **Tasting Notes**

Color: intense and vivacious ruby-red with violet tones.

Aroma: spicy notes, as well as notes of red and black fruits, and of ripe red pepper, each lent by a different varietal that makes up the blend, and all mixed with notes of oak.

Palate: a nice, sweet entry due to the good polyphenolic ripenes, excellent balanced acidity and a long, harmonious finish.

Aging potential: because of its excellent structure this is a wine that can be aged for at least 8 years.



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