

DANTE ROBINO BONARDA

GRAPE: 100% Bonarda

ORIGIN: East Zone (Santa Rosa), Mendoza.

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

VINTAGE: 2013

VINEYARD: Vineyards planted in 1970. Trellis vine, watered through furrows with melt water. Implanted in medium-deep good-drainage soil. It is an area with a wide temperature range between day and night. The land is 750mt above sea level. These vineyards are characterized by excellent sunlight typical of this wine region.

WINEMAKING: The grape is harvested from selected well-kept vineyards, with high enological quality and low production. There is a phenolic ripen and sugar level monitoring of the vines up to the moment of grinding. Harvest is manual and grapes are stalked, refrigerated and fermented during grinding. From there, they are sent to small capacity vessels (100 to 300 HL), equipped with temperature panels that allow for refrigerant and hot water passage. Temperature is maintained at 25°C approximately. Alcoholic fermentation takes approximately up to 10 days and it is followed by the maceration process, which it spends between 10 and 15 days; the drain out moment is decided in function of the total polyphenol index, together with the respective tasting. The approximate of 30% percentage of the blend is aged in American oak for a period of 3 months. Followed by stabilization and bottling. After bottling the winemaker allows the wine to settle in the underground wine cellar for 6 months.

TASTING NOTES:

COLOR: Plumy red colored with lighter shades.

NOSE: Fruity and herbal character. Slightly dumb.

PALATE: Fresh and fruity attack. Flavorful. Plenty of red fruits. Slightly crispy.

SERVING SUGGESTION:

Keep in a cool, dark place free of vibrations. It is a good companion for grilled meat, hard grain cheeses, and pasta. Chocolate cakes and brownies.



VINTAGES AND AWARDS:

- ~ 2006 | Wine Enthusiast Magazine- August 2009 issue - USA - 89 pts
- ~ 2006 | VinSub30 Competition - Argentina - Gold Medal
- ~ 2006 | Wine Advocate Jay Miller - December 2008 review - USA - 87 pts
- ~ 2006 | Hyatt Wine Awards 2008 - Argentina - Great Gold Medal
- ~ 2006 | Wine Enthusiast Magazine - November 2009 issue - USA - Top 100 Best Wines of USA
- ~ 2006 | Concours Mondial de Bruxelles Argentina - Gold Medal
- ~ 2008 | Argentina Wine Awards (International Jury, Jancis Robinson, etc) 2010 - Argentina - Silver Medal
- ~ 2008 | Wine Enthusiast Magazine - November 2010 issue - USA - 88 pts
- ~ 2009 | Wine Advocate - Jay Miller 2010 review - USA - 87pts
- ~ 2009 | Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar review - January 2011 issue 148 - USA - 88pts
- ~ 2009 | Argentina Wine Awards (International Jury, Jancis Robinson, etc.) 2011 - Argentina - Silver Medal
- ~ 2009 | Key West Bacchanalia 2011 Award of Excellence - USA - Silver Medal
- ~ 2010 | Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar review - January 2012 issue 149 - USA - 87pts
- ~ 2010 | Decanter 2012, England - Silver Medal
- ~ 2011 | Cofradia del Vino Competition - Ecuador - Gold Medal