



Escorihuela Gascón

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OVERVIEW: "Our Escorihuela Gascón line is sourced from a selection of parcels that bring to life each one of our varietals. This is our tradition since the winery was founded in 1884. For more than 130 years, we have sought for the best typicity and aromatic expression of our terroir to grant a unique personality to each one of our wines."

Matias Ciciani, Winemaker. Escorihuela Gascón.

GROWING & HARVEST CONDITIONS: Our Agrelo vineyard sits in a low area of Luján de Cuyo. The winds that descend from the Andes Mountains favor a cool climate and great thermal amplitude due to a hill located in the eastern region that cages such winds. This vineyard has homogeneous sandy-loam soils facilitating water drainage, optimal root development, and ensuring a natural vigor control of strains with a good fruit balance. The grapes sourced from this vineyard deliver wines with good volume, desired alcohol level, intensity, aging potential, and typicity.

Season 2023 was marked by a warm spring with the occurrence of late frosts towards the end of October and the beginning of November. These conditions caused general low yields throughout several provinces in the country. The summer was dry, and average temperatures were higher than normal, resulting in an early harvest with outstanding sanity due to the low incidence of cryptogamic diseases. In February, some areas registered unexpected frosts and rains that delayed ripeness. Despite being a year with multiple and diverse climatic events, we were able to harvest grapes with exceptional quality and sanity that delivered wines with great structure, balanced acidity and lower alcohol content.

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Viognier.

VINEYARD REGION: Agrelo.

WINE ANALYSIS: Alc/ Vol: 13%.

MATURATION: 10% of the wine was aged in French oak for 6 months.

SIGHT: Yellow with bright gold highlights.

NOSE: Complex aromatic profile with notes of apricot, ripe peaches, honey, and orange peels combine with smoky and vanilla hints.

PALATE: A broad, balanced, and well-defined wine that fills the mid palate. Long and tasty finish.

PEAK DRINKING: 3 years.

LAST HARVEST: 2023.