



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Alejandro Vigil & Adrianna Catena
Winemaker: Alejandro Vigil
Estate founded: 2007
Region: Mendoza
Country: Argentina

Gran Enemigo Gualtallary 2014

WINE DESCRIPTION

Winemaking is spread between the Catena family winery in the Uco Valley and Alejandro's own barrel room in his garden of Chachingo - The Republic - where his young son rides a horse among olive trees and where dogs and chickens share the grounds with the Vigil family and the winery.

TASTING NOTES

El Gran Enemigo SV Gualtallary shows a deep purple color with red highlights. Its aromas are intense and elegant. Cabernet Franc brings sweet spices, black pepper and light notes of eucalyptus and thyme. Malbec brings notes of ripe black fruits, blackberries and black cherries. The oak aging gives a touch of chocolate and vanilla to blend. The taste is complex, sweet impact with structured tannins, and a very long and persistent finish. This wine was made in honor of the old Pomerol style where Cabernet Franc was blended with the other Bordeaux varieties.

FOOD PAIRING

This wine is excellent with grilled meats and various cheeses.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation: Uco Valley

Soil composition: Deep-Calcareous and Rocky

Training method: Guyot
Elevation: 4,800 feet
Vines/acre: 10,000

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 85% Cabernet Franc, 15% Malbec

Fermentation container: Barriques Fermentation temperature: 72 °F

Maceration technique: Cold Soak Maceration

Length of maceration: 5 days
Type of aging container: Barrels
Type of oak: French

Length of aging before bottling: 15 Months if 100 year old foudre.

ANALYTICAL DATA

 Alcohol:
 13.9%

 pH level:
 3.5

 Acidity:
 7.3 g/L

