



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Laura Catena
Winemaker: Roy Urvieta
Total acreage under vine: 20
Estate founded: 1902
Winery production: 13,443 Bottles
Region: Uco Valley
Country: Argentina

Domaine Nico Grand Père 2021

WINE DESCRIPTION

Elegant and classic Pinot Noir that fits the name "Grandfather". Laura has a profound respect for what grandparents do for children, and she wanted to honor their love and wisdom with this wine.

Villa Bastias is located in Tupungato within the Uco Valley. The vineyard is old and planted with Dijon Clones in 1993. The Grand Père parcel is more shaded than the sunnier Grand Mere section, with delicate red fruits and high acidity. Wine-making is traditional and gentle for these delicate wines. Yields are extremely low in both sites due to the age of the vineyard.

Fermented with 20% whole clusters and indigenous yeast in Oak roll-fermentor of 600L and 50% stainless-steel tanks. Punch-down extraction was done by hand with max temperature reaching 25 Celsius for 7-14 days. Malolactic fermentation took place in barrel.

TASTING NOTES

Intense fresh red fruits, medium-high acidity. Low perception of alcohol. Fine and silky tannins with a lengthy finish.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name:	Villa Bastias
Vineyard size:	5
Soil composition:	Gravel and Clay-Loam
Elevation:	3,675 feet
Year vineyard planted:	1993
First vintage of this wine:	2017
Bottles produced of this wine:	13,443
Average Wine Age:	7

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation temperature:	25 C °F
Maceration technique:	Punch Down by Hand
Length of maceration:	7-14 Days
Type of aging container:	French Oak Barrels
Age of aging container:	25% new and 75% second use
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	15 Months

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	12.5%
pH level:	3.46
Acidity:	5.7 g/L