

ESTABLECIMIENTO JUANICÓ

Bizarra Extravaganza Amphora



Region

Canelones is the epicentre of the Uruguayan wine industry. Running from the north-west of the capital Montevideo, the area runs in an arc to the Atlantic coast east of the city. The flat, low-lying vineyards, so atypical of South America, are densely planted and responsible for around 60% of Uruguay's total production. Famous for its Tannat, the area is also home to international varieties that appreciate the moderate coastal climate, such as Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

Producer

Juanicó is one of Uruguay's leading family-owned wineries. San José farm, sitting on the border between Canelones and Montevideo, was the heart of a 400,000 hectare ranch granted to the Jesuits in the 1740s. Vines have been planted here since the 1830s. The Deicas family acquired the site in 1979. In addition to researching and restoring the old buildings, they developed one of the Uruguay's most advanced wineries; embracing and investing in new technologies and building an experienced winemaking team to achieve their goal: the perfect combination of terroir, technology and human capital.

Viticulture

Juanicó use a cultivation system that respects the environment by using the principles of sustainable farming, avoiding the use of chemicals where possible to ensure a natural balance in the ecosystem and reduce human intervention.

Vinification

Fermentation is done following ancient techniques where wines were fermented in clay pots. Here it is done in clay amphora which help to retain a constant, cool temperature. The only yeast used is the natural yeasts present on the grape skins.

Tasting Note

Dynamic dark berry fruit and chocolate notes. A beautiful pure and accessible style, very drinkable.

Food Matching

Try with beef stew, cassoulet, roasted lamb or duck confit. Aged cheeses like Roquefort.

Technical Information

Country	Uruguay
Region	Canelones
Altitude	Sea Level
Blend	100% Tannat
Winemaker	Santiago Deicas
Alcohol	13.5%
Body	Full
Oak	Unoaked
Residual Sugar	~
Closure	Cork
Vegan	Yes
Vegetarian	Yes
Organic	No
Biodynamic	No
Allergens	Sulphites