



KARIM MUSSI WINES

Bodega Alandes Concrete Tank White Blend

Region

The Uco Valley is one of Argentina's most important wine regions. Approximately 45 miles long and 22 miles wide, the valley follows the course of the Tunuyan River. The area has seen significant growth and investment over the last 20 years and is now home to some of the country's top producers. Benefitting from the cooler climate and excellent soil offered by higher altitude vineyards, the region produces spectacular Malbec with a distinctive floral nose. It's also responsible for some of Mendoza's finest Chardonnay and Torrontes.

Producer

A firm favourite with our customers, and internationally recognised as one of the most talented winemakers in Argentina today, Karim Mussi continues to go from strength to strength, with leading wine critics falling over themselves to heap praise on these expressive & distinctive wines. Alongside Altocedro, the Alandes project represents absolute freedom, a 'laissez-faire' winemaking philosophy that is in an extensive territory without borders.

Viticulture

The grapes for the Concrete Tank White Blend are sourced from vineyards within La Consulta; the Semillon is low-trellis-trained whilst the Sauvignon Blanc from younger vines, conversely is managed using a high-trellised system. All fruit is hand-harvested.

Vinification

From the inception of the winery in 1999 Karim's winemaking philosophy has been centred around the use of his historic concrete fermentation tanks, which provide textural interest and full varietal expression in the resulting wines. 100% fermented and aged in small concrete vats, no oak.

Tasting Note

Semillon in the mix imparts texture, body and depth while the Sauvignon Blanc brings freshness and aromatic intensity; sea spray, grapefruit, citrus and herbaceous aromas on the nose leads to a mineral, waxy palate with vibrant acidity. Medium bodied with a refreshing, tangy finish highlighting its mineral character.

Food Matching

Cold cuts, fresh cheeses, charcuterie, smoked meats, fresh salads.

Technical Information

Country	Argentina
Region	Uco Valley, Mendoza
Altitude	1,100 m.a.s.l.
Blend	60% Sauvignon Blanc, 40% Semillon
Winemaker	Karim Mussi Saffie
Body	Medium
Oak	Unoaked
Residual Sugar	1.63 g/l
Closure	Screw Cap
Vegan	Yes
Vegetarian	Yes
Organic	No
Biodynamic	No
Sustainable	Yes
Allergens	Sulphites