



TASTING PACK WINE #18

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER CHRISTOPHER BATES

Deep purple color, staining and tears. Fruit driven nose of black and blue fruits. On the palate there is ripe black berry, plum, purple cherry and blueberry fruit. Cocoa, mocha, coffee, and a slight herbal note are found here as well. Spice driven notes, indicate some oak usage. Creamy smooth palate.

TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER BRANDON FORD

Deeply colored purple with what looks like a pink rim and staining on the glass. Ripe black and red fruit characters here, specifically, black raspberry, black cherry, blackberry, currant, and plum. Purple flowers and violets, with smoke, dark chocolate and coffee are precise on the palate.

Sweetness: Dry
Tannin: Medium Plus
Alcohol: Medium Plus
Acid: Medium Plus
Oak: Slight Old Oak

So...
WHAT
IS IT?

old world
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



WINE DETAILS:

Winery: Zuccardi Q

Cuvee:

Grape: Malbec

Country: Argentina

Regions: Mendoza

Vintage: 2017

Alcohol: 13.9%

Elevage: 30% aged in used 225L and 500L oak

Other: Nothing of Note

NOTES :

Malbec gives deep purple staining wines. The ripe black fruits are rarely overblown, rarely jammy, and just perfectly overripe. And the roasted, toasted character is classic, along with a touch of oak. The structure and fruit profile steers us towards Bordeaux grape varieties. The ripeness puts us in the new world. The color points to purple varieties of Cabernet Franc and Malbec, while the floral and fruit profile makes us land on Malbec.

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