

# **Cuvelier Los Andes**

EL Valle de Uco Mendoza

# WHERE BORDEAUX MEETS MENDOZA

Cuvelier family's history in Argentina began in 1998, merging two centuries of French know-how, with the Argentine experience and the Mendoza terroir. Michel Rolland, Advising Oenologist at Château Léoville-Poyferré and Château Le Crock, Cuvelier family properties for more than a century, offered Bertrand and Jean-Guy Cuvelier the opportunity to invest in his Andean project. Seduced by Mendoza and by the "Clos de Los Siete" project, they decided to launch Cuvelier Los Andes. Seeking to implement their Grand Cru Classé de Bordeaux production techniques in the Uco Valley, they developed wines of excellence, with a signature Bordeaux style, and created Malbecbased blends, which are proudly presented as the Argentine cousins of Château Léoville-Poyferré.



#### **COUNTRY**

Argentina

## VARIETAL

90 % Malbec 10% Merlot

# **SOIL TYPE**

Sandy, Silt, Limestone with gravel and rounded pebbles

#### **VINEYARD**

Planted from 1999 to 2006 55 ha.

Altitude 1000 m above sea level 5500 plants per ha. Vertical trellising system

Yield: 5000 to 6000 kg per ha.

## **HARVEST**

Manually harvested

#### VINIFICATION

Fermented in new oak barrels. Grapes selected by hand Barrels filled by gravity 18 months aging 100% new French oak barrels

# TASTING NOTES

Very attractive and intense red color. Nose very complex and intense. Seductive. Mouth incredibly full, intense and elegant with an outstanding ageing potential

# **CERTIFICATION**



