

# COLONIA LAS LIEBRES

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## COLONIA LAS LIEBRES BONARDA CLÁSICA 2017

### TASTING NOTES

The efforts that the winery has been making since 2012 to grow grapes organically have finally paid off in this 2017 vintage. This Bonarda is an organic certified wine, presenting notes of crispy red fruits and white pepper, with soft tannins in the palate and intense flavors. It has a long and fresh finish, with lots of character. Its deep and vibrant mouthfeel makes it a true pleasure wine. Ideal to pair with pasta Pomodoro dishes, pizza and light meats.

### HARVEST 2017

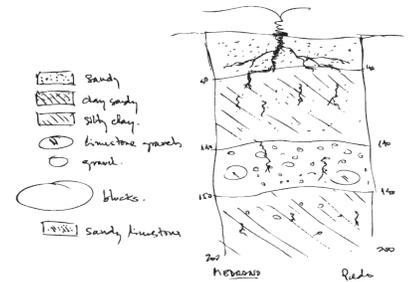
The climate transition from “El Niño” to “La Niña” pushed temperatures creating heat waves during most of January. Following our belief in early harvest we started picking up Bonarda grapes in our Lujan de Cuyo estate on February the 22nd. The weather during harvest was very favorable, unaffected by hail storms or frosting. The yields for Bonarda were lower in volume but the grapes were healthy and showing optimal quality.

### WINEMAKING

Vinified in 300hl stainless steel tanks with temperature control for a duration of 10 days from crushing to pressing, with daily rack-and-return for a gentle extraction. The wine is aged in concrete tanks, receiving no oak treatment in order to preserve freshness and to represent a pure expression of the grape.

### TERROIR & SOIL STRUCTURE

100% Bonarda Argentina organic grapes come from pergola vineyards located in Luján de Cuyo (Mendoza), at 800 m. The area has a semi-desert climate with hot days and cool nights. We choose deep, fresh soils with low fertility to control vigor, delay ripening, and avoid hydrological stress. These are sandy loams where the clay component provides mineral nutrients and water retention, while the sand component prevents the silt and clay part from compacting excessively, and guarantees water drainage.



### TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol: 13.2 % | Total Acidity: 5.06 g/l | PH: 3.7 | Residual Sugar: 2.25 g/l |  
Closure: DIAM cork | Bottle Capacity: 750 ml  
Winemakers: Alberto Antonini, Attilio Pagli, Leonardo Erazo  
Vineyard Manager: Juan José Borgnia



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