

# ANKO MALBEC

**Description:** We strive to achieve a *terroir*-driven Malbec from Estancia Los Cardones, Salta - a wine with aromas of dark fruits and spices, rich savory mid-palate, and soft, supple tannins.

**Label Notes:** Anko means "high water" in the native Indian language of Salta, located in the northwest corner of Argentina. Our estate vineyards in Estancia Los Cardones, named for the area's majestic cacti which can grow as tall as 30 feet, are indeed an oasis amid the surrounding jagged landscape.

**S.R.P.:** \$18

**Total Production:** 1,500 cases

**UPC:** 859481003068



**Winemakers & Co-Owners:** Alejandro Sejanovich and Jeff Mausbach

**Producer & Co-Owner:** Saavedra Azcona family

**Estate Vineyard:** Estancia Los Cardones, Salta

**Soil:** very shallow and rocky

**Varietal:** 100% Malbec

**Average Vineyard Altitude:** 5,700 feet

**Density:** 2,000 plants per acre

**Production:** 1.45 kg per plant

**Sustainably Farmed:** 100%

**Harvest Method:** By hand

**Sorting:** Double manual selection

**Fermentation:** Indigenous yeasts; 5 day cold maceration; 13 day fermentation with max temperature of 22 C

**Malolactic Fermentation:** 100% Spontaneous in oak

**Aging:** 9 months in French oak, 10% new

**Alcohol:** 14.0

**Residual Sugar:** 0.18%

**Acidity:** pH of 3.7; TA of 5.6 g/L

## YOUR TASTING NOTES:

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