

TAPIZ

San Pablo, Valle de Uco, Mendoza

“Take Note—This is a Winery to Follow”

-Sommelier Journal

Tapiz is one of the most renowned and awarded Argentine wineries. Winemaker Fabian Valenzuela was joined by Jean Claude Berrouet in 2012. Jean Claude is the recently-retired winemaker of Petrus, having presided over 44 vintages at this revered Bordeaux winery. Tapiz is proud that Jean Claude chose to work with them exclusively in Argentina. To celebrate the addition of Jean Claude, Tapiz created a new “Alta Collection” line of wines. The “Alta Collection” fruit comes solely from Tapiz's sustainably-farmed estate San Pablo vineyard in the Uco Valley. San Pablo is one of the highest altitude vineyards in Mendoza (4,600 feet above sea level). This extreme altitude provides for warm days which impart concentration to the grapes, and cold nights which give natural acidity.

Fabian and Jean Claude work together to create a beautiful *tapiz* (tapestry) between the wine's unfiltered fruit and its oak aging. These full-bodied yet elegant wines have the acidity and complexity to drink on their own or complement food. As Restaurant Wine exclaimed: “Tapiz is a very consistent producer of excellent wines.”

Tapiz Malbec Alta Collection

95 points, 95 points, and 93 points, James Suckling ('14, '13, '12);

91 points & Year's Best Malbec, Wine & Spirits ('14)

90 points & Smart Buy, Wine Spectator ('11):

“Toasty and concentrated, with dark nutmeg, cocoa powder and salted licorice notes to the cassis and reduced black cherry puree flavors. Big but balanced, with a long, fresh finish.”

Tapiz Cabernet Sauvignon Alta Collection

96 points and 92 points ('14, '13), James Suckling;

2016's #1 Best Value Wine Under \$50 ('14), James Suckling;

91 points, Wine & Spirits ('14); 91 points, Stephen Tanzer ('11):

“...fat, ripe and sweet in the mouth, with a sexy leesy complexity to the deep flavors of blackberry, mocha, chocolate, herbs and licorice. Creamy, mouthcoating wine with substantial ripe tannins and lingering notes of cassis, licorice and herbs.... **An extraordinary value.**”

Tapiz Chardonnay Alta Collection

91 points ('15), Wine Advocate;

90 points ('14), 91 points ('13), James Suckling;

Hand-picked from our “Alta” San Pablo vineyards located at 1,400 meters above sea level in the Uco Valley. Our Chardonnay is fruit-driven with bright flavors of tropical fruits, creamed pear, and kiwi. The mouthfeel is ample with hints of minerality. 6 months of oak aging adds lushness to this beautiful “tapestry.”



Tapiz Malbec Rosé Alta Collection

Obtained from cold maceration in contact with the Malbec grapes for 24 hours. No malolactic. A seductive nose of ripe red fruits and crisp mouth-feel.

Tapiz Sparkling Torrontés

Método Champenoise. Citrus and delicate floral aromas are highlighted. Presents small bubbles that remain and provide freshness. The palate is balanced with a pleasant acidity which highlights its varietal origin.

Tapiz Selección de Barricas

94 points, Wine & Spirits ('12):

“...a vibrant, refreshing red. A blend of cabernet sauvignon and malbec with merlot, syrah and cabernet franc, it’s grown at one of the highest points in the Uco Valley, the relatively cool temperatures allowing for a fresh dimension. Cabernet sauvignon’s sweet cassis fruit and minty notes dominate while malbec shows its violet and cherry notes with a flamboyant energy...”

Tapiz Black Tears Malbec

94 points and Top 100 Wine of the Year, Wine Enthusiast ('11);

93 points and Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast ('10):

"..Graphite, lemon peel, cedar and blackberry aromas are lusty and high in quality. A flashy, fresh, slick mouthfeel is the perfect vessel for toasty, dark blackberry, coconut, vanilla and mocha flavors. The mocha note persists on the finish, which is juicy and fresh but also thick and chewy. "

Tapiz Las Notas de Jean Claude

94 points, Wine Advocate ('12);

94 points & Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast ('12).

Very limited availability. The pinnacle of the Vino del Sol portfolio.



Fabian Valenzuela and Jean Claude Berrouet