

Ruca Malen

Kinien de Don Raul

60% Malbec, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot

Kinien is a word from the Mapuche language meaning "unique." This is the icon line of wines produced by Ruca Malen.

Tasting Notes:

Intense red and black fruit aromas that remind of ripe cherries and plums dominate the bouquet. Well-integrated nuances of sweet spices, caramel, and vanilla complement the ripe fruit. An elegant, full-bodied wine with sweet, pleasant tannins that linger on the palate.

Serve with grilled red meats or sausages, or even hearty pasta dishes, like Bolognese. This will continue to improve with time.

Vineyards:

Region: Vista Flores, Uco Valley & Agrelo, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina
Vineyard Name: Various
Vineyard Size: 6 hectares
Training Method: Vertical trellis
Planting Density: 5,000 vines/hectare
Soil Composition: Vista Flores: Sandy loam atop a rocky layer
Agrelo: deep & silty
Elevation: 1,100 meters

Winemaking:

Harvest: A very selective manual harvest was conducted in early April.
Fermentation: The grapes were cold-soaked for 5 days at 8°C in stainless steel tanks. The wine vinified for 10 days in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 26-30°C. The wine remained in contact with the skins for the following 28 days with periodic pump-overs conducted. It was filtered before bottling.

Aging:

18 months in new 90% French & 10% American oak barrels, followed by 12 months in bottle

Technical Data:

Alcohol: 14.0%
pH: 3.65
Residual Sugar: 2.4 grams/liter
Acidity: 6.0 grams/liter
Dry Extract: 33.3 grams/liter

Production Quantity: 325 cases



IMPORTER
OF THE YEAR
2014

WINE ENTHUSIAST
WINE STAR
AWARDS

OPICI WINES
25 De BOER DRIVE GLEN ROCK, NJ
201.689.3256
WWW.OPICIWINES.COM



FACT SHEET