

Ninth Annual Charity Wine Tasting 2016

William Harrison Imports- Platinum Sponsor

Winery: Don Manuel Villafañe

- DMV Cabernet Sauvignon: Full ruby color with an expressive nose of red and dark berries, violet, cassis, and a hint of cedar. In the mouth, it is full bodied with rich notes of black currant and spice. Extremely well balanced with supple tannins and a long finish.
- DMV Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve: Dark ruby red in color with an intense nose of rich cassis berries, vanilla, and pepper. Full bodied yet soft and rich, with more blackberries and chocolate flavor in the mouth. The finish is long and elegant with balanced sweet tannins.
- DMV Malbec Reserve: Purples hints, of very good intensity. Delicious, with a wonderful palate. Its aromas are a mix of plums, Morello cherry, truffle and, as time goes by, chocolate, coffee and vanilla.
- DMV Cabernet Franc Reserve: Shows a dark violet color with a complex nose of cherries, blackberries and spices. Full bodied and very long finish. The combination of alcohol, acidity and round tannins results in this equilibrated and harmonic wine.
- DMV Torrontés: Full transparent yellow color with an expressive nose of flowers and citric aromas. In the mouth, it is fresh and longer bodied than a chardonnay with rich notes of peach and fresh grapes.
- DMV Malbec: Dense red color gives full and rich fruit nose of wild berries and black currant. The mouth is lush and full leading to a very well balanced and long finish.
- DMV Chardonnay: It has a beautiful pale golden color, the bouquet shows attractive peach, melon, and citrus fruit characters. In the mouth it is medium bodied well balanced with wonderful, soft citrus and pineapple flavors, very good length and finishes, with an excellent fresh, soft acidity.
- Legado Malbec: Dense red color gives a full and rich fruit nose of wild berries and black currant. The mouth is lush and full leading to a very well balanced and long finish.
- Legado Tres Uvas: This outstanding blend is a combination of a carefully selected grapes from our vineyards of more than 30 years old. Aged in French oak barrels. The harmonious coexistence of fruit and wood over time has made this a great wine, characterized by elegance and complexity.
- Legado Chardonnay: The wine has a rich golden color leading to a bouquet of peach, apple and citrus fruits. Medium-bodied on the palate with well-balanced acidity showing soft hints of pineapple and citrus flavors. A touch of vanilla from the oak leads to nice length and finish that is fresh with soft acidity.
- Legado Torrontés: The wine is lush with aromas of honeysuckle, apricot, jasmine and rose petals. On the palate it has a creamy texture, with rich flavors of peach, lychee, and melon, with a medium body. Despite the richness in aromatics and fruit on the palate, it still finishes crisp and dry.

- Legado Cabernet Sauvignon: This wine shows a full ruby color with an expressive nose of red and black berries, violet, cassis, and a hint of cedar. In the mouth it is full-bodied with rich notes of blackcurrant and spice. Extremely well-balanced with supple tannins and a long finish.
- Legado Cabernet Franc: A deep red/purple color leads you to a nose of fully ripe cherry and cassis with a hint of spice. Dense/ripe red fruit flavors with that mid-palate Cabernet Franc texture give it great body with soft, sweet tannins.

Winery: Los Noques

- Los Noques Malbec: Vivid red color with a bouquet of violet flowers, combined with blackberries and prunes, typical of the Malbec of this region. Subtle oak taste and aroma. Fruity wine with good balance of tannins, and round flavor which gives a good structure to this wine.
- Los Noques Malbec Reserve: It presents a intense red color with purple highlights. The bouquet offers notes of black berries, and prunes marmalade together with aromas of vanilla and toast provided by the oak. Sophisticated and rich in the mouth with soft silky tannins. The flavor presents fruits and spices and provides a long lasting bouquet.
- Los Noques Finca Don Juan: Intense red color with purple highlights. Strong ripe red and blackberries aromas with toast and vanilla from the 12-month oak barrels. Intense flavor in the mouth, with soft silky tannins, it provides complex, elegant, and lasting bouquet.

Frederick Wildman and Sons

Winery: Luigi Bosca

- Luigi Bosca Malbec D.O.C. 2013: Intense violet color with aromas of cherry and ripe plum. Spiced, with mocha and blackberry hints. Gracefully sweet, with a persistent, delicate perfume and an elegant structure.

Kobrand Wine and Spirits

Winery: Alta Vista

- Alta Vista Estate Malbec: The wine has ripe, red fruit aromas and spicy notes, with round, soft tannins and a lively mouthfeel.
 - 100% Estate Grown Grapes come from Luján de Cuyo and Uco Valley in Mendoza
 - Each vineyard receives Terroir Management® treatments
 - Low yields of only 1.5 bottles per vine
 - Extended aging in oak gives the wine more structure

Carolina Wine Brands USA

Winery: Finca El Origen

- Finca El Origen Malbec: Holds an intense purple color, great concentration and a complex aromatic profile dominated by aromas of plums and morello cherries, vanilla, chocolate and toasts, with floral hints of violets. Its natural acidity is well balanced with round tannins, rendering a wine with a distinguished personality and a long finish. We recommend pouring it at 16-18°C (60-64°F), served with meat-based dishes.

- Finca El Origen Cabernet: Stands out for its intense ruby color and a fruity aromatic profile where notes of cassis, violets and traces of black pepper, red bell pepper and fresh mint are prominent. The 12 months in barrels provide this wine with tobacco and chocolate aromas. It is an elegant and juicy wine, with soft tannins, good structure and exquisite acidity. We recommend pouring it at 16-18°C (60-64°F), served with meat-based dishes.
- Finca El Origen Torrontés: Finca el Origen Reserva Estate Torrontés is the only wine Finca el Origen produces in Cafayate Valley, in the North of Argentina, where the Argentinean emblematic white grape finds its best expression and where the high altitudes (1,700 m/5,500 ft.a.s.l.) create a unique environment for these aromatic wines. The nose is full of white flowers and citrus notes like orange peel. In the mouth, it surprises with a delicate acidity which makes it refreshing and very easy to drink. We recommend pouring it at 10-12°C (50-54°F), served with Asian food or hot and spicy dishes.

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Winery: Doña Paula Estate

- Doña Paula Estate Malbec: Aromas of black fruits, violets and spices with mineral and graphite notes. Great balance and freshness in the mouth, with good concentration and medium structure. Soft tannins and a persistent finish.
- Doña Paula Estate Chardonnay: Citric and mineral aromas with notes of spices and tropical fruits. In the mouth, it is fresh, lively, with good acidity and balance.
- Doña Paula Estate Black Edition: Aromas of plum, spices and red pepper stand out while delicate notes of mint can also be perceived. In the mouth, it is a very harmonious and balanced wine, with round tannins and a long finish.

Rutini Wines

Winery: Rutini

- Rutini Colección Cabernet Sauvignon 2012: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. VINEYARD: Tupungato, Mendoza. OAK REGIMEN: 50% New, 50% 2° use French Oak Barrels for 12 months. WINEMAKER: Mariano Di Paola. A vibrant red Cabernet representing the richness of the Tupungato Valley. On the nose, aromas of mature red fruit are present with hints of vanilla and chocolate that develop into spice and coffee flavors. Well-balanced tannins and hints of cocoa leave for a long and lasting finish.
- Rutini Encuentro Malbec 2011: VARIETAL: 100% Malbec VINEYARDS: Tupungato, Mendoza. OAK REGIMEN: 50% new & 2° use French Oak, 50% new American Oak barrels for 12 months. WINEMAKER: Mariano Di Paola. A concentrated and intense granite red wine with violet hues. The vibrant nose with aromas typical of the varietal are harmonized with violet floral notes, and fresh red and black fruits. Full-bodied tannins and rich dark chocolate y marmalade fruit notes are present on the mouth. An Intense and complex Malbec with well-rounded acidity and a velvety finish.

Winebow

Winery: Catena Zapata

- Catena Chardonnay: This Chardonnay offers floral notes, ripe tropical-fruit flavors, a strong mineral character and excellent acidity.
- Catena Malbec: Deep violet color, offering intense aromas, a soft texture, and concentrated flavor. Deep aromas of ripe red and dark fruits are joined by delicate violet and lavender notes, with traces of vanilla and mocha. A rich, concentrated mouthfeel is highlighted by flavors of blueberries and blackberries with a touch of sweet spice, and leather. The wine finishes with bright acidity, well-integrated and silky tannins, and a flinty minerality that lingers on the palate.

Pasternak Wine Imports

Winery: Caro, Domaines Barons De Rothchild

- Amancaya: 60% to 70% Malbec, 30% to 40% Cabernet Sauvignon- Deep color with ruby and violet hints. The nose presents aromas of cloves, white pepper, and raspberry. The sleek chocolate and tobacco finish has a pleasant racy edge. On the palate, the tannins are velvety with a long-lasting finish. Layer upon layer of refined flavors and lingering acidity can be appreciated after the bottle has been opened. This well-balanced, well-defined wine can be drunk now, but will open up with more time.

The Hess Collection

Winery: Colome Estate

- 2013 Colome Estate Malbec: Bright and intense in color with beautiful aromas of blackberries, red fruits and exotic floral notes, this wine delivers aromatics that entice the senses. A full lush entry of ripe and rich black fruit surrounds spiced oak notes and hints of pepper. Fresh acidity supports big, bold tannins and wonderful complexity.

Winery: Amalaya

- 2015 Amalaya Torrontés: Shiny gold very limpid color. Citrus notes of grapefruit and lemon skins dominate the nose. In mouth, delicate and silky yet fresh and crisp with good acidity and a distinctive mineral note.

Viña Cobos

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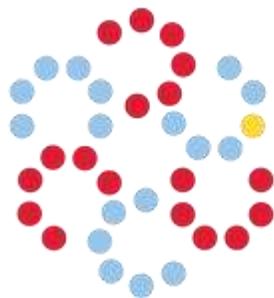
- Bramare Appellation Lujan de Cuyo: This Malbec seduces with its deep amethyst and ruby tones. The nose has great presence of cassis and strawberry opening to joyful notes of caramel, white pepper, star anise, dark chocolate and graphite, enlivened with delicate mint and rosemary notes. Remarkably broad in mouth, this elegant malbec shows sweet, firm tannins and a very long finish with great persistence.
- Bramare Appellation Valle de Uco: A malbec of beautiful red shades with purple accents, dark and lustrous. Expressive nose displaying blueberry, red plum, red and sour cherry. In mouth, the delightful notes of cacao, plums, truffle, coconut and caramel, with a hint of toasted brioche

make it very elegant. The palate is fleshy, with good entrance, balanced acidity, firm tannins and a lasting finish.

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Winery: Finca La Luz

- Callejón del Crimen – Petit Verdot Gran Reserva: Region: Uco Valley, Tunuyán, Mendoza. Altitude: 3.600 ft. / 1.100 mts. Harvest: April. Hand-picked on cases of 12kg. Vinification & Fermentation: Classic with temperature control, and maceration after fermentation. Malolatic fermentation in oak barrels. Aging: 12 months on french oak barrels of 500lts. Tasting Notes: Dark cherry color. Aromas of candied fruit and mineral. Very tasty palate. Intense tannins.
- Callejón del Crimen – Malbec Gran Reserva: Region: Uco Valley, Tunuyán, Mendoza. Altitude: 3.600 ft. / 1.100 mts. Harvest: April. Hand-picked on cases of 12kg. Vinification & Fermentation: Classic with temperature control, and maceration after fermentation. Malolatic fermentation in oak barrels. Aging: 12 months on french oak barrels of 500lts. Tasting Notes: Deep red with violet hues. Delicate aromas highlighting ripe red fruits, with hints of mint that play with notes of vanilla and chocolate from oak. In the palate ripe plums stand and a remarkable acidity, with a hint of raisins and sweet tannins.



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