



Artesana

2013

TANNAT

CANELONES, URUGUAY

"Handcrafting iconic Tannat wines that express the unique terroir of Uruguay's acclaimed Canelones region."

ARTESANA is a small production, single vineyard estate winery in the Canelones region of Uruguay specializing in Tannat, Tannat blends and Zinfandel, the only Zinfandel planted and produced in Uruguay. Made with the highest quality estate grown fruit, Artesana's handcrafted wines showcase Uruguay's distinctive terroir and its signature varietal Tannat. Originally from France, Tannat produces rich, full-bodied wines with dark fruit and spice aromas and flavors. Named for its high tannin content, Tannat has been found to be the healthiest of red wines with 3-4 times higher antioxidant levels.

WINEMAKING

Artesana wines are made with minimal intervention, allowing the character of the fruit to be expressed. Gentle handling techniques are practiced throughout the process. Lots from the various Tannat blocks were fermented separately in small stainless steel tanks. 20-day cool maceration regimes provided excellent aroma and flavor extraction. Barrel aging was done in new and one to four year old French and American oak for 18 months to carefully accentuate the flavors of the wine. Custom blended and bottled without fining or filtration, the wine was bottle-aged an additional 6 months.

TASTING NOTES

Dark and bold with layers of black fruit, cedar and spice coalescing in a smooth and sumptuous finish. Pairs beautifully with strong cheeses, pastas and roasted or grilled meats.

VARIETAL: 100% Tannat

AGING: 18 months in French & American oak; 6 mo. in bottle

ANALYSIS: 14.9% alc., TA 5.7g/l, pH 3.8, RS 3.2g/l, S02 105mg/l

PRODUCTION: 545 cases

WINEMAKERS: Analía Lazaneo & Valentina Gatti