

BODEGAS WEINERT CARRASCAL CORTE CLASICO



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Various vineyards are sourced for this blend within the regions of Lujan de Cuyo & Maipu, adding approximately 6 different subterroirs. The vines are between 15-90 years old. The soils are stony and sandy with limestone. Grapes are hand picked and 100% destemmed. They go into alcoholic fermentation in temperature controlled cement tanks covered in epoxy, with no pre-maceration for 7-10 days. The fermenting juice is pressed with residual sugar and the fermentation is finished without skin contact. Malolactic fermentation takes place during the autumn and into winter. The wines spend 12 months in large used wooden barrels, then 3 months in concrete vats. Minimal filtration. No fining.

Founded in 1975, Bodega y Cavas de Weinert is located in Argentina's cradle for top quality wines and boasts a beautiful original 1890 building of Spanish colonial architecture that captures the interest of visitors. Founder and owner Don Bernardo C. Weinert was born in a small German colony in Southern Brazil. Fascinated by the world of wine, he decided to found his own winery in Argentina with one unconditional approach: producing high quality wines. He made an extensive study about Mendoza—its climate, soil, grapes—and came to the conclusion that Lujan de Cuyo was the perfect place for his project. After a thorough restoration of the building acquired in 1975, he brought in the latest technology in vinification of that time and was joined by acclaimed oenologists. In 1977 he produced Weinert Malbec Estrella 1977, a wine renowned by the world's most prestigious tasters.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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