

# BRAMARE

## VIÑA COBOS

Marchiori Vineyard

PAUL HOBBS

100% Malbec

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#### HARVEST

Hand-harvested - April 16th, 2014

#### APPELLATION

Perdriel (Luján de Cuyo - Mendoza)

#### VINEYARD

Marchiori Vineyard. 3.264 feet Cane pruned vineyard. Traditional furrow irrigation. Well-developed radical system among all the profile. This wine comes from vines of more than 50 years old.

#### SOIL

Deep soils, upper strata of clay-loam to sandy-loam, and substrata of river-washed cobbles and round stones.

#### GROWING SEASON

The grape cycle started beforehand with early bud breaks as a result of the dry and warm spring. The growing season continued to evolve well. Special care and management in the vineyard helped to overcome the impact of unusual rainfalls reported during mid-December up to late March. Despite the predictable delays in sugar accumulation, the grapes achieved full physiological maturity, and harvest took place slightly later than normal.

Yield is of 1.78 tons per acre.

#### AGING & BOTTLING

Aging for 17 months in new French oak (60%) and new American oak (5%) in combination with second use oak (35%). Bottled in November 2015. Unfined and unfiltered.

#### TASTING NOTES

Bright red malbec with violet tones. Great complexity and a thrilling minerality with ripe red fruit and subtle graphite, tobacco and chocolate notes. Velvety mouthfeel, it is delightful and persistent, with an extraordinary finish.

