

FUNCKENHAUSEN

SOUTH MENDOZA, ARGENTINA



Argentina is home to many German immigrants, and few have made as much of an impact on the country's wine industry as the Funcke family, who arrived in Mendoza in the late 1800s. In honor of his maternal ancestors, Kurt Heinlein founded Funckenhausen Vineyards in the San Rafael appellation of South Mendoza. The region is located at the foothills of the Andes mountains near the banks of the Diamante river where they grow distinctive Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Riesling, among other varietals.

Kurt Heinlein and his grandson Alejandro Leirado Heinlein chose to bottle their wine in a unique 1.0 liter bottle so there would always be plenty available at gatherings with friends and family. "Because to share you need more than 750ml" is aptly printed on the front of each and every bottle.

Jimena Lopez leads the winemaking team to help focus on Mr. Heinlein's vision of producing superior wines that represent the region. Lopez is part of a rising group of talented female winemakers of South America.

2022 Funckenhausen Malbec Blend 1.0L

Each varietal goes through 15-20 day maceration in its own concrete tank where malolactic fermentation is introduced. 40% of the blend is aged for 6 months with French oak for added depth and complexity. The wine is juicy, intense, vibrant and well-balanced.

70% Malbec, 15% Bonarda, 15% Syrah

2021 Funckenhausen Cabernet Sauvignon 1.0L

91 points, James Suckling

This wine is dark violet with ruby edges in the glass. There are notes of black fruits and red pepper mixed with subtle hints of spice and vanilla. The texture is bold, but elegant on the palate with a balanced finish that invites another pour.

94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot



2023 Funckenhausen Dry Rosé 1.0L

The gently pressed juice contacts the skins only for a few hours for color and aroma and is immediately sent to steel tanks where it undergoes fermentation for about twelve days (no oak). In the glass it is a light salmon color and on the nose there are pleasant aromas of red berries and white flower. The wine is crisp, complex with a lingering finish.

85% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon



NEW! 2023 Funckenhausen Cofermented Malbec/Riesling (750ml)

Introducing a new project featuring cofermented varietals produced in small batches from estate fruit. This wine is a reflection of Funckenhausen's identity, as it combines Argentine Malbec with Riesling, a grape with origins in the Funcke family's native Germany.

On the nose the wine displays notes of ripe blackberries and plums, subtle spiciness and a delicate floral nuance added by the Riesling. On the palate it has a rich and bold structure featuring smooth and well integrated tannins leading to a lively and long finish highlighted by crisp acidity.

94% Malbec, 6% Riesling



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