

## MENDOZA

### CAMPO NEGRO



**OVERVIEW** | Bodega Campo Negro is located in the Cruz de Piedra district of Maipu in the northern growing area of Mendoza. This property is owned and managed by the famed Argentine agronomist and oenologist Pedro Federico Rosell, his wife Celia Navarro Correa, oenologist Cristian Allamand, and architect Gonzalo Merlo. From the beginning, the mission of this joint effort was to produce premium Argentine wines in the fashion of a boutique winery.

**VINEYARD AREA:** 32 hectares

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 25,000 cases

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** malbec, cabernet sauvignon, saint jeannet, chardonnay, bonarda

Campo Negro was built to produce at capacities of well over 300,000 liters, though they are not yet working at such volumes. Finca El Reposo, their introductory line of wines, which other producer often reserve for their young vines, includes planting that are nearly 100 years old. In 2004, they started Bodega Cruzat, a methode Champenoise house which has quickly become one of Argentina's finest sparkling producers.

**VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES** | Each variety is sourced from the Campo Negro vineyard which best suits its attributes. In addition to the main vineyard in Cruz de Piedra (stony, very poor soil, located just east of Lujan de Cuyo and at an altitude of 3214 feet above sea level), other sites are located in Altamira, San Carlos, and Tunuyán. The rare Saint Jeannet, introduced from France by the researcher: Tiburcio Benegas was grafted on American rootstock in this part of Argentina in 1912. Today the only remaining 2 hectares in the world are property of Bodega Campo Negro. Farming throughout these holdings is sustainable.

**WINES** | **Finca el Reposo St Jeanette** - a long lost variety planted in Argentina in 1912, and the only planting of Saint Jeannet left on the planet on a 2 plot located in Cruz de Piedra, Mendoza. This wine was fermented in stainless steel and has 100% malolactic fermentation. Being old-vine, the vineyard yields very little fruit - tonnage is only about 2.7 per acre.

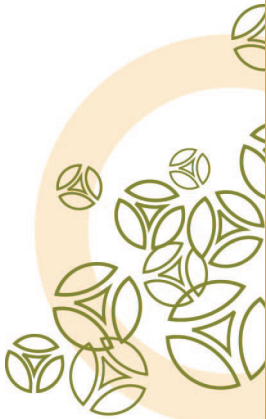
**Finca el Reposo Bonarda** - Bonarda is the most widely planted red grape variety in Argentina. Some experts believe it came from Northern Italy, while others think it's a clone of the California red variety Charbono, and yet others feel it is the same as the French variety Douce Noir. No extensive studies have been performed on this particular planting to identify if, in fact, it is related to any of these other varieties.

**Finca el Reposo Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Finca el Reposo Malbec**

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