

TASTING NOTES

CHEVAL *des* ANDES 2005

Cheval des Andes is a fusion between the renowned Saint-Emilion «*Premier Grand Cru Classé A*»: **Château Cheval Blanc** and **Terrazas de los Andes**, an Argentine winery specialized in Premium high altitude winemaking for more than two decades.

Such magical encounter results in a refined, subtle and complex “**Grand Cru of the Andes**” that combines the savoir-faire of the assemblage with French origin varieties planted in **1929** in the best high altitude terroirs of Mendoza:

Las Compuertas, Luján de Cuyo.



CHEVAL *des* ANDES 2005

Las Compuertas, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina



Varieties

Malbec (60%), Cabernet Sauvignon (26%), Merlot (7%),
Petit Verdot (7%).

Colour

Deep, almost black core with bright violet highlights.

Aroma

It opens with notes of fresh red berries, combined with blackcurrant and redcurrants, followed by roses and violets. It is completed by hints of asian spices such as fresh ginger, nutmeg and cinnamon. Supplementary traces of licorice and plums.

Palate

A sensual mouthfeel with great structure supported by soft and elegant tannins accompanied by subtle acidity. The increased presence of malbec in the blend guarantees an excellent balance between cabernet sauvignon's structure and malbec's freshness.

Harvest date

April, 2005