



VINO DE PARCELA  
VALLE DE UCO, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA



## PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Laura Catena  
Winemaker: Roy Urvieta  
Total acreage under vine: 20  
Estate founded: 1902  
Winery production: 8184 Bottles  
Region: Uco Valley  
Country: Argentina

## Domaine Nico Grand Mère 2018

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Elegant and classic Pinot Noir that fits the name "Grandmother". Laura has a profound respect for what grandparents do for children, and she wanted to honor their love and wisdom with this wine.

Villa Bastias is located in Tupungato within the Uco Valley. The vineyard is old and planted with Dijon Clones in 1993. The Grand Mère parcel gets more sun than the Grand Pere block, with generous and silky tannins. Winemaking is traditional and gentle for these delicate wines. Yields are extremely low in both sites due to the age of the vineyard.

Fermented with 20% whole clusters and indigenous yeast in small vats of 800L. Punch-down extraction done by hand with max. fermentation temperature reaching 25C. Maceration took place over 7-10 days and malolactic fermentation took place in barrel.

### TASTING NOTES

Red cherry and strawberry fruit aromas. As it opens up, a little black fruit combined with a spicy character of black pepper and cinnamon. Medium acidity with horizontal mouth.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name:	Villa Bastias
Vineyard size:	5
Soil composition:	Gravel and Clay-Loam
Elevation:	3,675 feet
First vintage of this wine:	2017
Bottles produced of this wine:	8184
Average Wine Age:	7

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Fermentation temperature:	25C °F
Maceration technique:	Punch-down by hand
Malolactic fermentation:	Yes
Age of aging container:	2nd use French Oak Barrels
Type of oak:	French Oak
Length of aging before bottling:	14 Months
Total SO <sub>2</sub> :	84 mg/L

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13%
pH level:	3.47
Residual sugar:	2.08 g/L
Acidity:	5.47 g/L
Dry extract:	23.8 g/L

# DOMAINE NICO GRAN MÈRE PINOT NOIR 2018

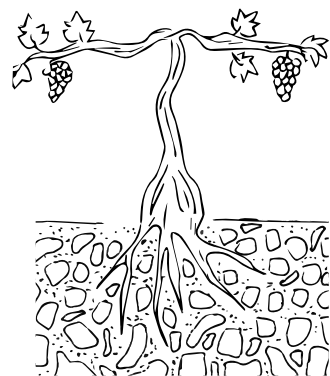
*“Oh you think you’re smart you young people, she said, but I’ll tell you, you don’t know anything.”*

THE LAST WORDS OF MY ENGLISH GRANDMOTHER BY WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAMS



## SOIL

*Top Soil Depth: 0.70 m loamy soil with surface gravel. Subsoil Type: Alluvial round rocks covered with limestone.*



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## TECHNICAL SHEET

### Vintage: 2018

*Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir*

*Vineyard Location: Villa Bastías, Tupungato | Elevation: 1120 m.s.n.m. (3675 feet)*

*Planted: in 2013 | Dijon clones: 667 and 115*

*Area: 2 hectares*

*Oak regimen: Aged 18 months in 50% second and 50% third-use French barrels*

*Alcohol: 13 %V/V | pH: 3.47 | T.A: 5.47*

*Total production: 8184 bottles*

## WINEMAKING

Fermented with 20% whole clusters in small vats of 800 L and oak roll-Fermentor of 600 L. Max fermentation temperature: 24°C, 7-13 days maceration. Malolactic fermentation in barrel.

## REVIEWS



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