

Passionate Wines Via Revolucionaria Criolla Grande 2020

This 100% hand harvested Criolla Grande is from Campo Vidal, a single vineyard within Tupungato, Uco Valley. The lifted and bright nose shows notes of cherry, strawberry, raspberry, dried rose petals, and milk chocolate. The palate is light and fresh with good acidity and bright red fruit shining through. The finish shows macerated raspberries with a hint of cinnamon, crushed dried leaves, and orange peel. A little bigger and broader with a stringer tannin backbone than the 2019.



Vintage: 2020
Varietal: 100% Criolla Grande
Case Production 12 pack: 600
Alcohol Content: 10.50%
Region / Location: Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza
Vineyard: Campo Vidal,
Planted: Planted in 1972
Altitude: 3,450 feet
Farming Practices: Sustainable
Soil Type: Deep alluvial, rocky
Trellis System: Pergola
Yield: 4.5 tons/acre
Stem Inclusion: Yes
Yeast: Native
Winemaker: Passionate Wines
Élevage: Concrete Egg
Lees Contact:
Filtration Method: Light filtration- Cellulose plates
Maceration / Fermentation: 7 days at low temperature
UPC Code:

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Passionate Wines is the brainchild of Matias Michelini. He is the winemaker, agronomist, and Grand Poobah of his winery named Passionate Wines. Matias strives to make experimental wines that express terroir. These wines are low production and are drawn from multiple inspirations, regions, and styles. The Via Revolucionaria wines are single vineyard, unconventional wines, fermented with native yeast. He produces a skin macerated Torrontes “Brutal”, an unfiltered Semillon “Hulk”, and a carbonic macerated and fermented Bonarda “Pura”. The Montesco wines are small production wines that focus on place and varietals. Matias continues to experiment with other cuvees with the mantra of producing either atypical varietals or classic varietals in non-traditional methods.