

# Fact Sheet Finca SOPHENIA Estate Reserva Chardonnay 2020



**Region of Origin:** Gualtallary, Tupungato, Mendoza, Argentina. Estate grown produced and bottled.

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**Winemaking team:** : Julia Halupczok and Matías Michelini

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**Vineyard:** By the Andes, altitude 4000 feet. Soils of alluvial origin, loose and highly permeable structure. Special pruning, irrigation and canopy management to obtain a balanced vineyard that provides high quality grapes. This wine comes from two plots with different soils. A part (fermented in barrels) of a plot at the west end of the farm where the soils are very stony. Another part of a plot with sandy loam soils 80 cm deep and a proportion of stones of 30%.

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**Vinification:** Manual harvest in late February, early March. 30% of the volume has a light skin contact in pneumatic press after which it is fermented in barrels and remains in them for 3 months. The remaining 70% of the volume is pressed with whole cluster in pneumatic press. The must performs a cold maceration in stainless steel tanks for 10 days at temperatures below 3 ° C. Fermentation is done by selected yeasts at controlled temperatures (15-17 ° C) for 25 days.



**Tasting Notes:** Bright greenish yellow color of good intensity. The nose is delicate, with a wide range of fruits that go from citrus fruits to tropical fruits such as pineapple, mango and peach with delicate mineral notes. Notes of vanilla and grille bread confer elegance and complexity. In the palate it presents a sweet and concentrated start of good balance with a fresh and persistent finish.

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### Analytical Data:

Alcohol: 13.8%      Acidity (g/l): 6.42  
Sugar (g/l): 2.09      PH: 3.13

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### Accolades and Awards:

2020 91 pts. James Suckling, March 2021  
2020 91 pts. Tim Atkin, Feb. 2021  
2020 91 pts. Patricio Tapia Descorchados 2021  
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2019 91 pts. James Suckling, April 2020  
2018 91 pts. Tim Atkin, Febrero 2019  
2018 91 pts. Patricio Tapia Guía Descorchados 2019  
2018 90 pts. Decanter World Wine Awards 2019, Mayo 2019  
2018 90 pts. James Suckling Marzo 2019  
2017 91 pts. Tim Atkin Marzo 2018  
2017 90 pts. James Suckling, Abril 2018  
2017 90 pts. Patricio Tapia, Guía Descorchados, Sept. 2017  
2008 Silver – Decanter World Wine Awards 2009