

BODEGAS FABRE PHILIP SCHELL PSH MALBEC

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DESCRIPTION

The multi award-winning winery of Fabre Montmayou was founded in the early 1990's by winemaker Hervé Joyaux Fabre when he moved to Argentina from his native Bordeaux and he was one of the first foreigners to recognise the potential of Argentina. The wines of Fabre Montmayou demonstrate real purity of fruit with complexity, freshness and elegance. This is all held together by Hervé's unshakeable belief in the local terroirs, and his determination that all his wines should express these terroirs as elegantly as possible.

When he arrived in Argentina in the early 90's looking for opportunities to invest in vineyards and start a winery, Hervé was impressed by the potential for Malbec in Mendoza.

As a true visionary, he bought very old Malbec vineyards, planted in 1908, and built the Fabre Montmayou winery with real boutique style and essence. Once the winery in Mendoza was established Hervé then decided to buy vineyards and a winery in Rio Negro, Patagonia. He realised the unique cool climate of this southern region combined with the "terroir" made it possible to create great wines that are very different in style from those produced in Mendoza.

His passion and "savoir faire" did the rest. Also, his partnership with his wife, Diane, enabled him to begin producing exceptional wines that have achieved international acclaim and are enjoyed in over twenty countries. Hervé crafts the wines, meticulous in his approach to ensure every step of the process is carried out to his instruction. Diane takes control when the wine is ready to be shipped out to customers. She looks after everything from the corks to customers and beyond.

Philip Schell, a Frenchman native from Bordeaux, arrived in Mendoza in 1998 as a business partner to the famous winemaker Michel Rolland. Today he is running with passion his own project looking for the best "terroir" for Malbec in Mendoza, and obtain the great expression of Argentina's most famous grape variety in the world. While the care of the vineyard is under the direction of Mr. Schell, the resulting wines are bottled at the Fabre Montmayou winery in Vistalba – Lujan de Cuyo, 18 km north of the city of Mendoza, Argentina.

The Fabre Montmayou winery was built in Vistalba Lujan de Cuyo, 18 km north of city of Mendoza, Argentina, in the purest Chateau Style of Bordeaux. It is surrounded by 37 acres of Malbec vineyards that were initially bought by the owner and director, Hervé Joyaux Fabre. Since then the winery has expanded by buying over 180 acres of old-vine vineyards in the best wine growing areas of Mendoza.

Traditional farming methods without the use of herbicides are used to obtain the best grapes while respecting the environment. Short pruning and green harvesting are used to ensure the balance of each vine, and to arrive at target yields for each wine. With constant care and personal style, essential elements for great quality, Fabre Montmayou combines modern wine-making, Mendoza's terroir and the Bordeaux "savoir faire" to produce wines with a unique personality.

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The last two days in February harvest is realized manually in small trays of 20 kg in order not to damage the grapes. Before vinification, meticulous sorting is performed by hand in order to select the best grapes. Fermentation takes place with selected yeast at controlled temperature of 15 °C.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

A fabulous nose with notes of oak, plums, blueberries, and citrus.

Palate:

Harmonious, with a good structure, it presents a complex and spicy bouquet with chocolate and vanilla flavors. A very fruity and juicy wine with a smooth rounded finish and nice concentration. This is not overly complex, but perfectly balanced with a long finish.

Pairing:

Pairs perfectly with smoked or grilled beef, lamb, pork roast, and duck.

Winery Website: [PSH-presentacion-inglesTS.pdf \(regalwine.com\)](#)

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