



## Bodega Raffy

### *Malbec "HEDERA" 2012*



- Composition:** 100% Malbec, "Pied Franc" (ungrafted vines)
- Vineyard:** Single Vineyard | Gualtallary, Tupungato | Valle de Uco, Mendoza
- Soil profile:** Stony, sandy and calcareous soil, with excellent drainage and structure, formed during the Quaternary period by alluvial erosions of the Andes.
- Altitude:** Located at 1250m (4000 ft) above sea-level, we benefit from:  
 - high sunlight intensity during the day, increasing grape colour and maturity  
 - cooling winds during the night, preserving natural acidity and freshness of aromas
- Harvesting:** 100% manual, ensuring only the best grapes are used. Destemming is then carried out before the crushing process.
- Yields:** Low yields giving great concentration, structure and complexity.
- Ageing:** 9 months in 100% French oak barrels (second use), Allier, France,
- Technicals:** Alcohol: 14.5% vol  
 Total Acidity: 5.20 g/l  
 Sugar: 1.43 g/l  
 pH: 3.5
- Style:** A harmonious and elegant wine, showing excellent density of fruit, complex minerality, great freshness and smooth tannins.
- Cellaring:** *Hedera* will evolve beautifully over the next decade.
- Winery:** Bodega Raffy is the realisation of a family dream: finding a fantastic terroir in a breathtaking region, building a winery from the ground up, and making world-class malbec.
- Winemaker:** Marcelo Pelleriti  
 Marcelo released his first 100-Point Parker wine in Pomerol, France, last year: Chateau La Violette 2010  
 He also obtained 99 points for Chateau Le Gay 2010, Pomerol
- Label:** *Hedera* is the ivy crown worn by Dionysus, God of Wine. Along with *Pardus* (= leopard) and *Tursos* (= scepter), *Hedera* represents the key symbol of Dionysus.  
*Hedera, Pardus* and *Tursos*. . . welcome to our new wine label trilogy!
- US Importer:** USA Wine West LLC, Sausalito, CA