



Bodega Raffy

“TURSOS” Malbec 2011



Composition: 100% Malbec, “Pied Franc”, from 60-year-old, 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: Very Low (29 hectoliters per hectare), giving great concentration, structure and complexity.

Ageing: 24 months in 100% new French oak barrels from Allier, France.

Technicals: Alcohol: 15.0% vol
 Total Acidity: 5.39 g/l
 Sugar: 1.38 g/l
 pH: 3.5

Style: A harmonious and elegant wine, showing excellent density of fruit, complex minerality, great freshness and smooth tannins.

Cellaring: *Tursos* 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 recently released his first 100-Point Parker wine in Bordeaux, France: Chateau La Violette 2010, Pomerol.
 He also obtained 99 points for Chateau Le Gay 2010, Pomerol.

Label: *Tursos* (= scepter) is the ornamented wand born by Dionysus, God of Wine.
 Along with *Hedera* (= ivy crown) and *Pardus* (= leopard), *Tursos* represents the key attribute of