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SUCKLING

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WINE ADVOCATE

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## SONVIDA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

**PRODUCER :** Casa Altamira SRL

**COUNTRY/REGION:** Argentina / Mendoza / Paraje Altamira

**YEAR:** 2017

**GRAPES :** 90% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Syrah

**ALCOHOL:** 13,9%

**TEMPERATURE:** Serve between 16 and 19 C

**CLOSURE:** Cork

**TA :** 5,5

**VA :** 0,6

**pH:** 3,72

**HARVEST:** 3rd week of April

**FERMENTATION TECHNIQUES:** Prefermentation cold maceration for 3 days - Fermentation in concrete tanks 5 & 2hl at 24-26°C for 18 days - Post maceration fermentation 10 days

**BARREL AGING:**

18 month in 1st, 2nd & 3rd use French oak barrels

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** Dry, less than 2 gr/l

### TASTING NOTES:

#### **Robert Parker – 91 points**

The harmonious and classical 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon might not be a fashionable wine but feels very honest, somehow old style and traditional, balanced, smooth, focused and clean. It has some 10% Syrah in the blend. It has bright flavors, young and fruit-driven, still very young and primary. Seeing how the 2015 Malbec is aging and the stuffing and balance here I wouldn't be worried to lay the bottles for another couple of years. It has moderate alcohol and good freshness and comes through as balanced and gentle. 6,000 bottles produced.  
*Luis Gutiérrez*

#### **James Suckling - 93 points**

Intense spicy aromas with a rich, ripe array of plums, blackberries and fragrant dark herbs. It has impressive, deep-set, Cabernet berries that are sweet and ripe. Long, rich and noble tannins. Drink or hold.  
Tasted 12 Feb, 2020

#### **Tim Atkin - 92 points**

There's even less of David Smith's Cabernet Sauvignon than there is of his equally impressive Malbec, but this is a spicy, refined example that shows the classic structure and chalky minerality of Paraje Altamira, with a core of bramble and blackcurrant fruit and deftly interwoven oak.