



## 2018 AYNI MALBEC

### Paraje Altamira

Argentina – Valle de Uco – Paraje Altamira

#### ABOUT CHAKANA

Chakana Winery is located 3,149 feet above sea level at the foothills of the Andes Mountains in Agrelo, Mendoza. It is one of the leading projects among the new generation of winemakers dedicated to the discovery and expression of the Andean diversity of climate and soils. Chakana, who is certified biodynamic, owns 120 hectares of vineyards, spread across sites in Lujan de Cuyo and Valle de Uco.

#### ABOUT THE WINE

Ayni is the Quechua term for the principle of reciprocity, practiced for centuries by the Andean people - "in order to receive, you first have to give." Chakana's renowned Paraje Altamira vineyard, which sits 3,300 feet above sea level, bears the name Ayni & is the source of the Ayni wines.

Deep ruby-red in color with violet hints. Complex and intense bouquet, featuring blackberries, cherries and plums, with delicate floral notes and spices. Balanced and fresh; full-bodied with good length of spices.

#### RATINGS

**97 Decanter Awards**  
**93 James Suckling**

**95 Tim Atkin**  
**92 Vinous**



Vintage	2018
Appellation	Valle de Uco – Paraje Altamira
Varietal(s)	100% Malbec
Vinification	Manual harvest. 4 days maceration (cold soaking) in stainless steel tanks. Malolactic fermentation. Aged 12 months in 3000L and 5000L untoasted oak foudres. Spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts. Unfiltered.
Farming	Organic
Soil Type	Sandy loam with calcareous gravels
Size	6/750ml / 1/1.5L (wooden box)
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