



## 2019 MAIPE RESERVE MALBEC

Chakana Winery

Argentina – Lujan de Cuyo

### ABOUT THE WINERY

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

Maipe means "Lord of the Wind" in Quechua. The Andean people still invoke his name to clear the skies after a heavy rain, or to temper the summer heat.

The nose reveals dried plum and dark fruits, plus exotic spices with hints of violet and chocolate. Round and fleshy with enticing crushed plum and boysenberry fruit, enlivened by a liquorice snap note. Fresh acidity lies buried on the medium-weight, juicy finish.

### RATINGS

**92 PTS – TASTING PANEL**

**91 PTS – WINE SPECTATOR**

Appellation	Argentina – Lujan de Cuyo
Varietal(s)	100% Malbec
Vinification	The grapes are carefully chosen and fermented in small lots to preserve the vineyard identity. Alcoholic fermentation for 12 days with indigenous and selected yeasts, at temperatures of 26 and 30°C, combining, remontage, pigeage and delestage in order to obtain the best quality of tannins and structure. Aged 12 months in used French oak barrels.
Soil Type	loam and silty loam
Size	12/750ml
UPC	7 84585 01251 0

