

Versado

2013 Versado Reserva

The colour is rich, opaque ruby, still sporting some purple hints. The nose is an intense, complex mélange of licorice all-sorts and enticing black fruit. True to classic old vineyards on the higher altitudes of the ancient Mendoza Riverbed, with each swirl, captivating aromatics of earth and stone boulders emerge. These nuances continue on the palate, framing full-bodied expressions of late summer mulberries and black raspberry coulis, and extending to a long, rich, plush finish. ~ *Ann Sperling*

Score: 95. “Another hit from Versado! Owner and winemaking consultant Peter Gamble and Ann Sperling, and chief winemaker Roberto de la Mota have created a blockbuster Argentine red for the 2013 Vintage. Made from the iconic Malbec grape, this wine underwent a spontaneous fermentation, rather than one induced by the winemaker with specific yeasts. ...this wine and these winemakers perform consistently well every year. Drink: 2018-2024.” ~ **Natalie MacLean**, nataliemaclean.com

Score: 94. “All the wines now grown at the estate are organic and wild fermented in 100% concrete fermenters. This is such a thrilling and gorgeous wine that has the potential to get even better in the cellar (even though it is released in a very nice place already). It you want to taste Malbec at its peak performance, this is the wine for you. The nose is just beautiful with ripe black currants, plums, summer flowers, blackberries, savoury and vanilla spices with just a hint of eucalypt and pencil shavings. In the mouth it is pure pleasure with deep, rich dark fruits, melt-in-your-mouth tannins, elegant spice notes, hints of cocoa and plenty of acidity to keep this popping through the finish. ... a wonderfully full-bodied red wine that will reward now right out of the bottle or deliver pleasure 5+ years down the road (maybe more).” ~ **Rick VanSickle**, winesinniagara.com

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A year in the vineyard

The 2013 season was warm-to-hot and long. The warm conditions in spring meant good flowering and full clusters, so despite our usual thinning regime, crop was slightly higher than normal. Early predictions were for an early harvest, however some cooling off took place after veraison to lengthen and normalize the ripening period. Quality was good to excellent with typical varietal flavours in full effect. The vineyard handling has resulted in three distinct batches meeting and exceeding our expectations for quality at each level. Since berry sorting was going so smoothly and with a very conscientious team, we included all levels for this treatment.

Availability

Alberta

- Bin 905 Wine & Spirits

Ontario

- LCBO Vintages release: November 9, 2019 #316984
- CRU Wine Merchants, Charles Baker, charlesbaker@stratuswines.com, 905.401.1806

Quebec

- Delaney Vins & Spiriteux, Isaac Delaney, 514.575.6529