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# TIKAL PATRIOTA

 CATEGORY: Bold Reds

*A heritage blend of Bonarda and Malbec from Tikal's La Consulta vineyard, Uco Valley's oldest subregion known for bold, structured wines with red berried fruit.*

## WINEMAKING DETAILS

**VARIETAL:** 60% Bonarda, 40% Malbec **ALCOHOL:** 13.8

**REGION:** Mendoza

**SIZE:** 12/750ml

**AVG. ELEVATION:** 3280

**UPC:** 835603001174

**AVG. AGE OF VINES:** 56

**AGING:** Aged 12 months in 70% French & 30% American oak (30% new, 70% 2nd & 3rd use).

**HARVEST DETAILS:** The Malbec grapes are from the Vista Flores vineyard (Tunuyan) and the Bonarda comes from Rivadavia.

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Tikal wines are Certified Sustainable by the Bodegas de Argentina (BDA) sustainability code and are certified vegan.

## TASTING NOTES AND PAIRINGS

- Aromas of bright red fruit with hints of baking spice.
- Medium-bodied with fresh acidity.
- Try with: grilled or smoked meats or pizza.



## WINERY OVERVIEW

Tikal was founded by 4th generation winemaker, Ernesto Catena, and showcases the fusion of nature and art. Tikal wines reflect the spirit of Mendoza: a sense of pride, love celebration & just the right amount of craziness.

Tikal's estate farm & vineyard follow the biodynamic calendar and practices biodynamic farming by naturally respecting the environment and does not use fertilizers, pesticides, fungicides, herbicides or other chemical additives. The estate is surrounded by natural flora and animals to help achieve a state of harmony and equilibrium.

