

# FINCA LA SERAFINA

*La Consulta, Uco Valley, Mendoza.*



Our Finca La Serafina is located in La Consulta region, a privileged area in the Uco Valley (Valle de Uco) with an altitude of 1,100 meters above sea level. Here the sandy, stony ground has good drainage and little organic matter, characteristics which guarantee a high quality grape. The large temperature difference between day and night is a feature of the micro climate that creates wines with excellent color, intense fresh fruit aromas and tannins that allow the wine to be stored in barrels for long periods of time.

Its geographic characteristics are:

*. Soils*

Sandy, alluvial, with an important presence of large stones. They are poor in nutrients, which is fundamental for concentration in the grapes.

*. Climate*

Semi-desertic, with a wide range of temperatures, that in winter can reach the 16°C (61°F) subzero. Scarce rainfall and a daily soft breeze that goes from West to East favor the sanitary conditions of the grapes by lowering the humidity in the vineyard.

*. Rainfall*

Around 200mm per year.

Vineyard characteristics:

It has a cultivated surface of 50 hectares (124 acres), with the most emblematic varieties for the elaboration of great wines, such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Merlot. Vines reach up to 35 years of age.

*. Training system:* High espalier and pergola.

*. Irrigation system:* Drip irrigation.

*. Grapes protection:* 23 hectares (57 acres) protected with anti-hail nets.

