



Desafío

2008 Vintage
Calchaqui Valley, Salta
Northwest Argentina

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| Vintage: | 2008 |
| Composition: | 78% Malbec 15% Tannat 7% Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Alcohol: | 16.5% |
| Barrel Aged: | 100% aged for 29 months in new oak barrels |
| Fining & Filtration: | None |
| Serving Temperature: | Recommended at 15°C (59°F) |
| Vines: | 60-80 year old vineyard |
| Conduction System: | High canopy and vertical shoot positioning |
| Soil Type: | Sandy with decomposed granite and quartz |
| Climate: | High altitude semi-desert |
| Altitude: | 1800 meters (5900 feet) above sea level |

The Calchaqui Valley, Salta, lies in the northwestern region of Argentina in the eastern foothills of the Andes Mountains, 1800 meters above sea level. The high altitude provides a unique growing climate for the vineyards, with temperatures low at night and great exposure to the sun throughout each day. With a dry climate too, these conditions allow the grapes to mature slowly, giving the wine an exceptionally concentrated flavor. With perfect ripeness of the grapes, this translates into delicious concentration of soft tannins.

Desafío 2008 is a blend consisting of 78% Malbec, 15% Tannat, and 7% Cabernet Sauvignon. The supple sweet tannins with luscious plum and leather notes of the Malbec are balanced with the spice of the Tannat, finished with a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon, for complexity and firmness. Sediments may be present in this unfiltered and unfinned wine.