

HIGH NOTES FROM ROBERT PARKER



JOSE ZUCCARDI

MALBEC

2013

93 PTS

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There is a **new Malbec**, the 2013 José Zuccardi, produced with grapes from different locations in the Valle de Uco that fermented in cement vats with indigenous yeasts and matured in a combination of cement vats and oak foudres. **This is really the evolution of the old Zeta, the only wine that remains a blend of different places in the range**, all from limestone-rich places. It is a **blend of Altamira and Gualtallary** in this first vintage, but in the future it will also contain fruit from San Pablo. This was matured in foudre, so it has a rounder, **more traditional style as an homage to José Alberto Zuccardi**, father of Sebastián. The Cabernet seems to provide good freshness to the blend, and you clearly notice the chalky texture, the austere and dry sensation of the limestone tannins.

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