Kaiken
Disobedience by Francis Mallman Red Blend

The Facts

COUNTRY: Argentina
REGION: Mendoza
APPELLATION: Mendoza

The Story

The Caiquén is a wild goose from Patagonia that flies across The Andes between Argentina and Chile. Like this bird Aurelio Montes rediscovered Mendoza as a generous land filled with superb vines and hardworking people. In 2001 he realized Mendoza was the perfect place to make Kaikén Wines.

PHILOSOPHY: Producing premium wines with special concern for the environment and their collaborators, promoting a sustainable culture in all stages of winemaking, so that their footprint on the earth is a real contribution of conservation and permanent care.

BIOGRAPHY: Juan Pablo Solis, with 6 years of experience in the winery, assumes his new role as head of oenology; together with his brand new Agricultural Engineer, Nicole Monteleone; led by Gustavo Hörmann, Oenologist and General Manager of Bodega Kaiken.

The Adjectives

OVERALL: Intense yet balanced with a complex fruit expression.

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Red fruits laced with sweet spices and graphite notes, against a gentle backdrop of nuts.

MOUTHFEEL: Sweet with silky tannins, and a long and fruity aftertaste.

The Selling Points

PAIRINGS: Francis finds more interesting the dissonance than the perfect match between food and wine.

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