



Harvest 2016 has ended so we share with you the **2016 Harvest Report**, written by our winemaker Leonardo Erazo, who reflects on a “memorable vintage”.



*“In the wine world some years are remembered way more than others, 2016 in Mendoza will definitely be a much remembered year!!! This harvest has been defined mainly by the low average temperatures which made it a cool year. This is unusual for Mendoza, which is typically dominated by sunny days, high solar exposure and high temperatures during summer.*



*On a personal note, I can't remember a more mind-draining harvest, a constant struggle with the desire of harvesting, while the grapes were ripening in slow motion, at a snail pace never seen before. In years like this to decide the right moment for harvest is more critical than ever, and I have learned the hard way in my five years in Mendoza that there is a golden moment for harvesting when the balance is right, this moment lasts but a brief while and then it's gone, it's a small time window after which the tannins turn “juicy-sweet”, and the wine loses its tension. Being able to pick at the early stage of*

*ripeness allows to show a different facet of Malbec, a facet that can be found only in a handful of specific parcels, a small area, a brief time, a place and a moment in which a special Mendoza shows itself through Malbec...”*

Read the complete 2016 Harvest Report on our website clicking [here](#) or download it from this [link](#).

In other news, the **2016 World's Best Sommelier Competition** was held in Mendoza and Altos Las



Hormigas was among the local wineries sharing different activities with the participants.

One of the most important events was the welcoming lunch for the Competition's Jury. Big names from the Sommelier world, such as Gerard Basset, Markus Del Monego, Andreas Larsson and Paolo Basso joined Antonio Morescalchi (founder of the winery) and the Altos Las Hormigas team in a guided tasting and lunch, in which our

wines were highly praised.



The British wine journalist **Tim Atkin** has published his “Argentina 2016 Special Report”, giving some remarkable points to our wines. The highlight: our Altos Las Hormigas Malbec Appellation Gualtallary 2014 in the Top Five wines from Argentina with **97 points**.

The American wine critic **Stephen Tanzer** has also published his exclusive Argentina Report on Vinous, featuring our wines with some great scores.

Check out Tim Atkin and Stephen Tanzer’s ratings in the HOT NEWS section of our website, clicking [here](#).

As Autumn completely sets in Mendoza our wines start aging in the winery. But the ants keep working! Don’t miss our news on our social media:

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