



# OCHO Y MEDIO

by Finca La Estacada 

ORIGIN | Tierra de Castilla | Ucles, Spain

VARIETY | 100% Malbec

ALCOHOL | 13.5%

VINEYARD | Ocho y Medio Malbec comes from a twelve acre block of the 18 year-old Los Pozos Vineyard. Finca La Estacada's vineyards are sustainably farmed and outfitted with drip irrigation, which is judiciously used only in extremely dry years in an effort to support the vines in this arid environment.

PROCESS | Processing of the Malbec begins with a week-long extractive cold soak before fermentation. Malolactic fermentation follows in a combination of stainless steel and new oak casks. The final blend is aged entirely in tank for a short period before bottling.

TASTING | The prominent aromas of fresh flower blossoms and dark fruit express with equal clarity on the palate. Ripe fruit and structural tannins are well integrated.

### Regional Overview (Ucles) :

**Under Vine** : 1,700 ha (4,200 ac)

**Vineyard Elevation Range** : 500-1,200 m (1,640-3937 ft)

**Climate** : Continental

**Soil Types** : Limestone ranging from clay loam to sandy loam

**Primary Red** : Verdejo, Chardonnay, Moscatel, Sauvignon, Macabeo

**Primary White** : Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Garnacha