



# CHAIKEN

— 2012 —

GENERACIONES  
GRAN CORTE

VALLE DE UCO | MENDOZA | ARGENTINA

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MENDOZA, ARGENTINA  
34% MALBEC, 34% CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
16% CABERNET FRANC, 16% SYRAH

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More than 100 years ago my grandparents came to America to realize their dream of freedom, opportunity, and a better life for their children. One grandfather, Israel, became a carpenter, while the other, Sam, founded his own business delivering soda and seltzer to residents of a major American city. My father, Raymond, continued in the delivery business working six days per week, while my mother, Estelle, worked as a bookkeeper, a position she held for more than 50 years. To honor my parents and grandparents, I named this wine Generaciones, a tribute to the sacrifice they made to offer me a better life.

— Barry P. Chaiken, Proprietor

VINTAGE: 2012  
VINEYARD AND ALTITUDE: Estate, Valle de Uco, 1044 M  
TIME IN AND TYPE OF BARRELS: 14 months in barrel, 100% French oak  
PRODUCTION: 1,800 bottles

Produced and bottled by Bga. INV n° A-70013, Vino Tourism Argentina SRL, Ruta 94 s/n, Los Sauces, Tunuyán, Mendoza, Argentina. Export N° C-87554  
PRODUCT OF ARGENTINA - RED WINE

IMPORTED BY: THE VINES OF ARGENTINA, MANHASSET, NYA

**GOVERNMENT WARNING:** (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISKS OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

CONTAINS SULFITES. 750 ML ALC. 14.4% BY VOL.

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# Generaciones Gran Corte 2012

The 2012 vintage of Chaiken Vineyards' Generaciones Gran Corte is a blend of four varietals - 34% Malbec, 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Syrah, and 16% Cabernet Franc.

### Harvest:

All grapes were picked in April 2012 from vines planted in our own vineyard in 2007. Yields were less than 2 tons per acre.

### Fermentation:

Grape varietals were fermented separately. After a cold maceration of 8-10 days at approximately 8-12°C (varied by varietal), yeast and nutrients were added and the stainless steel tanks were allowed to warm to encourage fermentation. The wines fermented dry in 14 days and were racked into 50% new French oak and 50% second-use French oak barrels. Final alcohol content is 14.4%.

### Barrel Age, Blending, and Bottling:

After 8 months of initial barrel age, the wine was blended in stainless steel tanks and returned to the barrel for an additional 8 months of barrel age. The wine was bottled in October 2013 and arrived in the U.S. in June 2014.

### Tasting Notes:

Rich, powerful, substantial wine with hints of blackberry, dark cherry and tobacco followed by strong mid-palate and lasting finish. Significant heft and body. Fruit forward now with aging potential of 6-9 years as varietals further integrate and the wine becomes even more complex. Only 1800 bottles made.

### About Chaiken Vineyards

Chaiken Vineyards is located in the Valle de Uco, about 60 miles south of the city of Mendoza, the wine center of Argentina. Our vineyard is part of a larger vineyard project and is guided by world renowned winemakers and vineyard managers. Our wines represent the best of the Valle de Uco and Argentina.

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