



# CHAIKEN

— 2012 —  
**GENERACIONES  
SYRAH**

VALLE DE UCO | MENDOZA | ARGENTINA

## *Chaiken Vineyards* **Generaciones Syrah 2012**

The 2012 vintage of our Generaciones Syrah is 100% Syrah.

### Harvest:

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

### Fermentation:

After a cold maceration of 5 days at 11°C, yeast and nutrients were added and the stainless steel tanks were allowed to warm to encourage fermentation. The wines fermented dry in 16 days and were racked into second-use French oak barrels. Final alcohol content is 14.4%.

### Barrel Age, Blending, and Bottling:

After 8 months of barrel age, the wine was blended in stainless steel tanks and returned to the barrel for an additional 10 months of barrel age. The wine was bottled in December 2013 and arrived in the U.S. in June 2014.

### Tasting Notes:

Rich, powerful, flavorful wine with hints of dark blackberry, dark cherry and black pepper followed by meaningful mid-palate and finish. Significant weight and body. Fruit forward now with good potential. Only 300 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 renown winemakers and vineyard managers. Our wines represent the best of the Valle de Uco and Argentina.

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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 started Chaiken Vineyards, a tribute to the sacrifice they made to offer me a better life.

*Barry P. Chaiken, Proprietor*

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— Barry P Chaiken, Proprietor

VINTAGE: 2012  
VINEYARD AND ALTITUDE: Estate, Valle de Uco, 1044 M  
COLD MACERATION: 5 days at 11° c  
TIME IN AND TYPE OF BARRELS: 14 months in barrel, 100% French oak  
PRODUCTION: 300 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, NY

**GOVERNMENT WARNING:** (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK 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.