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The *Hidden Vineyards* Collection

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Casarena, *Owens Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, 2019*

There's no old family vineyard behind this wine. No tradition dating back centuries. Piloto de Prueba is an upstart in the high altitude wine town of Cafayate; the name "piloto de prueba" translates to "test pilot." The project was originally a mere experiment for winemaker Daniel Guillen and his friends. Today it is a label to watch closely. Why all the buzz? Tannat. It's a grape from southwestern France typically found in Uruguay. Yet, word on the street is that it may just be "the next malbec." The tannat makes a compelling case, wrapping the malbec and cab sauv in a rich, dark chocolate.

The Vineyards

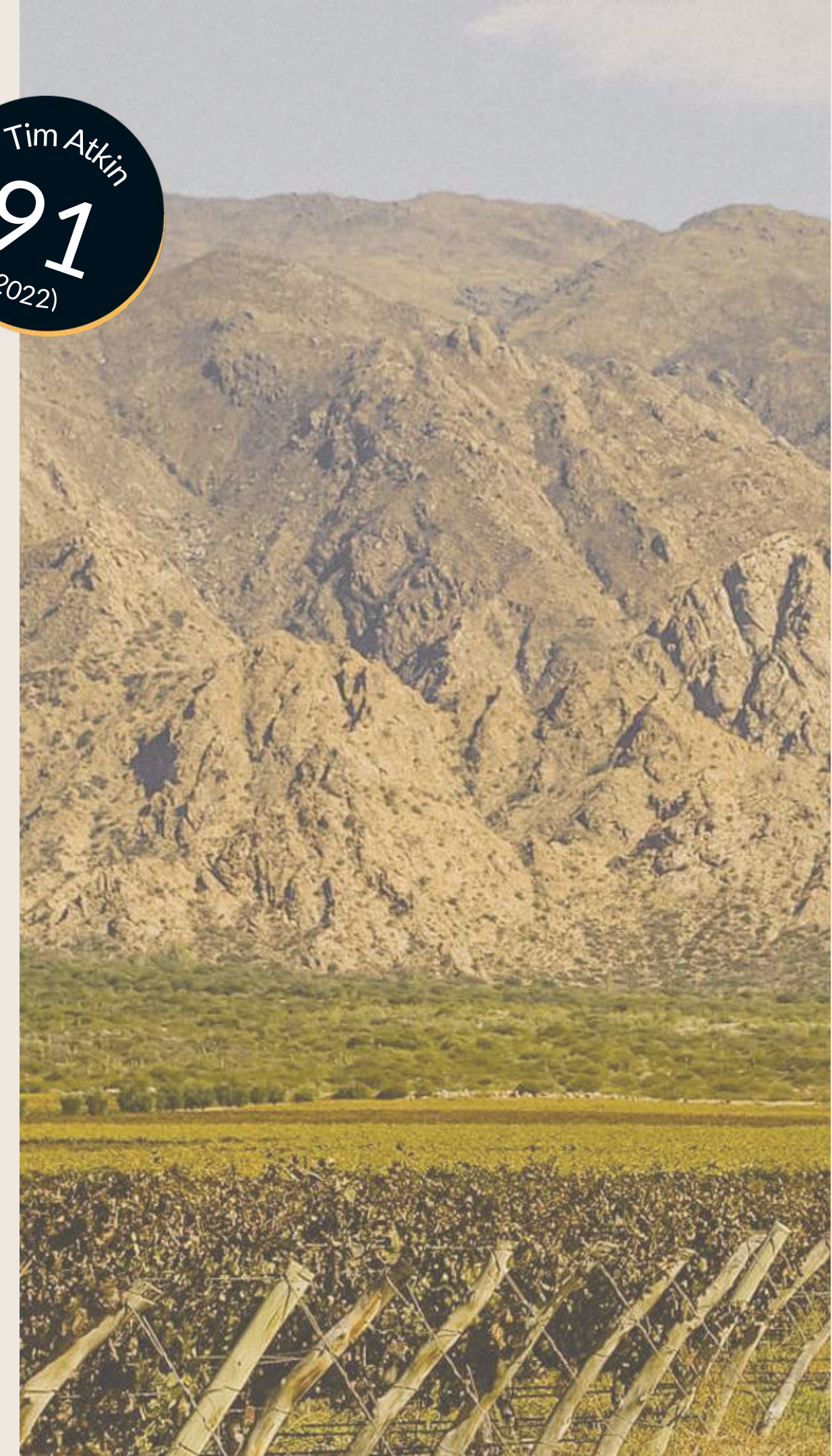
Malbec & cabernet sauvignon from two 5 km plots in central Cafayate; sandy, loamy, stony soils. The tannat is grown on a 60-year-old, 1 km plot with deep, loamy soils & surface irrigation.

Notes

- Organic farm
- 60+ year old vines
- 3,200 bottles produced

Pair With:

Asado, beef, rich pastas





Tenuta Cappellina

Chianti Classico Riserva 2018

Tenuta Cappellina Chianti Classico Riserva is produced at the southernmost edge of the Chianti Classico region, where vineyards perched on warm south facing slopes overlook the hills of Tuscany. Organically farmed and guided by a philosophy of biodiversity and respect for nature, this Riserva is made primarily from Sangiovese and aged 30 months in Slovenian oak. Aromas of ripe sour cherry, blueberry, and delicate herbs lead to a rich palate layered with caramel, toasted hazelnut, subtle smoky notes, and silky tannins. **Awarded 93 points by James Suckling**, it is a refined expression of traditional Chianti Classico.

The Vineyards

Situated at nearly 1,100 feet above sea level, these organically farmed vineyards grow on clay, limestone, and alluvial pebble soils, where warm days and cool nights encourage slow, even ripening.

Notes

- Organic farming
- 30 months Slovenian oak
- South facing vineyards

Pair With:

Braised wild boar, grilled steak, mushroom gnocchi, or aged Pecorino.





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In 2007, a group of friends began restoring an old sandstone winery from the 1930s in Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina. Owen's vineyard is one of the oldest on their property. Planted in 1933, it offers an astonishing variety of soils in a relatively small area, allowing winemaker Leandro Azin to make a well-balanced blend from these 82-year-old cabernet sauvignon vines.

The Vineyards

A striking variety of soils that change every few meters, which allows a great work of micro-terroir. Move from an extremely clayey and deep profile, to shallow boulders mixed with sand and clay, and finally a profile dominated by boulders, unusually calcareous and with a high minerality.

Notes

- Certified sustainable
- farming Hand-harvested
- 12 months in French oak
- Cellar 15+ years

Pair With:

Red meats, sharp cheeses





Azienda Agricola Specogna, *Cabernet Franc DOC Friuli Colli Orientali*

From the hills of Friuli Colli Orientali, this organically farmed Cabernet Franc is crafted by Cristian Specogna, named Italy's Best Young Winemaker in 2023. Grown on marl, sandstone, and clay soils and aged in small oak barriques, it combines freshness with elegant structure. Ripe red berries are joined by the herbaceous and spicy notes typical of the variety, while balanced acidity, soft tannins, and subtle hints of vanilla and toast create a refined, terroir driven expression of northeastern Italy.

The Vineyards

The vineyards of Friuli Colli Orientali sit at 120 meters above sea level on marl, sandstone, and clay soils. Alpine protection and Adriatic breezes create ideal conditions for slow, healthy ripening.

Notes

- Certified organic
- 100% Cabernet Franc
- Aged in small oak barriques
- Alpine and Adriatic climate

Pair With:

Grilled steak, roasted duck, game meats, or aged mountain cheeses.





Have Questions?

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