

CALCÁREO

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The 2011 Calcareo Malbec displays impressive aromas of very ripe plums and violets, with a big imprint from the soil. Medium-bodied, pure and delineated, it possesses intense, ripe flavors. Different style, but at the same quality level. Drink 2014-2018.



This is a project started in 2011 in which the three "main" Michelini brothers (Gerardo, Matias and Juanpi) are joined by "the fourth Michelini," Gabriel, who is not involved in the other projects. All the vineyards they use are head-pruned (something not that common in Mendoza), and they are going to build a very small winery. They do follow biodynamic practices, here and in all their projects, but in this personal adventure they are going one step further, already involving their kids (they are very small), so they learn to respect nature. They have vineyards with mixed varieties, fruit, animals. Here they want there to be no limits. Calcareo is a line that wants to express the soils from Gualtallary.

