

# BODEGA SOTTANO

(PERDRIEL, LUJAN DE CUYO, MENDOZA PROVINCE)

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Don Fioravante Sottano, from Veneto-Italy, settled down in Mendoza in 1890. He was a pioneer in the Mendocinan Industry, promoting the agriculture and the industry in the region, planting vineyards to produce wine in his own winery and, later on, exporting it. Encouraged by the passion that their father passed on, sons: Diego, Pablo and Mauricio Sottano renovate and build the future of the company.

Bodega Sottano is a young venture, recently formed in order to recover the best of the ancient rich processes, honoring the hard work but using the latest technologies that exist in the industry. The winery and vineyards stand close to the majestic Andes, in Perdriel district, well-known as First Zone, because of its weather conditions and privileged land so favorable to produce high quality wines. Our production capacity is about 500.000 litres of wine. This allows a better and thorough quality control. The select wine is also put in 225 litres barrels of French and American oak.

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## Judas 2021

CSPC# 800137

6x750ml

15.3% alc./vol.

### Grape Variety

100% Malbec

### Winemaker

Luis Barraud/Adrian Toledo

### Vineyards

Bodegas Sottano is an impeccable family estate situated in the Pedriel district of Mendoza that is run and owned by the Sottano brothers Diego, Pablo and Mauricio. It sits at 1000m altitude in the foothills of the Andes so benefiting from the warm days and cold nights typical of the region, resulting in well-balanced and perfectly ripe grapes. The wines from this estate are rich and smooth yet maintain an elegance and balance not always present in new world wines.

### Vintage

The 2021 vintage in Mendoza, Argentina, was a cooler and challenging year marked by spring frost, particularly in Eastern Mendoza, which caused yield losses of up to 25%. A rainy summer delayed harvests, especially for white wines, and increased the risk of rot, requiring extra vineyard management. However, a drier, warmer autumn helped red varieties ripen normally, resulting in wines with excellent freshness, vibrant acidity, and balanced phenolic maturity.

Expert opinion: Wine critic James Suckling called the 2021 vintage the "granddaddy" of the past decade, possibly surpassing the acclaimed 2017–2019 vintages, praising its natural freshness and precision.

### Harvest

Vertical position trellising.

Hand picked at 2nd week of March.

4,5 Tons/Hectare = 1,8 Tons/Acre

### Vinification/

### Maturation

Alcoholic Fermentation: In stainless steel tanks of 2500 and 5000 lts

Maceration: 7 days in cold, 35 days of total maceration

Aging: 24 months in first use oak barrels (70% French – 30% American)

Racking: every 4 months, then filling the barrels by gravity and emptying with nitrogen without the use of any type of pump.

Bottling: without clarifying or filtering.

### Tasting Notes

Our maximum expression. Balanced, elegant and complex wine. Deep red colour with some brilliant and intense black hints. Wonderful aromatic intensity and complexity with notes of cherries but dominance of species as snuff, cassis, white pepper, cloves, some chocolate and mint. There is good acidity balancing the broad palate. Velvety sweet tannins with an extraordinary aromatic intensity and long finish.

### Serve with

Enjoy it with marinara sausage long pasta, or excellent with Peking Duck. Cellar up to 15 years.

Serve at 14°C-16°C

