

# Crios

## Rose of Malbec

### THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** Argentina

**REGION:** Mendoza

**APPELLATION:** Uco Valley

**CEPAGE:** 100% Malbec

**WINEMAKING:** Fermentation in stainless steel tanks with selected yeasts at a maximum temperature of 12-14°C (54-57°F).

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 13.5%

**AGING:** No oak

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 20,000 cases (12-bot)



### THE STORY

With a strong desire to forge a legacy for her family, Susana Balbo, Argentina's first female winemaker, created CRIOS wines in honor of her children, José and Ana. The intertwined hands represent those of the three family members and also symbolize valuable tools for creation and action.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Crios has the Susana Balbo winery pillars (courage, bonds and passion for quality) at its core, and it also represents our belief in the TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF HANDS, which allow us to weave bonds, cultivate the land, and craft each wine with love and care.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Susana Balbo: First female winemaker in Argentina

José Lovaglio Balbo: winemaker graduated from the UC Davis & Susana's son

Ana Lovaglio Balbo: a natural and nurtured female entrepreneur & Susana's daughter

### THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Pristine, bright and dry

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Strawberries, gooseberries

**MOUTHFEEL:** Fresh, dry and delicate. Crisp finish

### THE SELLING POINTS

A rosé wine sourced from the highest Andean vineyards

**AWARDS:** 91pts James Suckling

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Certified Sustainable

**PAIRINGS:** Fish, fresh green salads or grilled chicken

