



# **PASSIONATE WINES**

Year Founded: 2008

Region: Tupungato, Uco Valley, Argentina

**Owner:** Matias Michelini

Fun fact: The winery has an automatic temperature control system from New Zealand that can be operated remotely online from anywhere in the world!

-Organic, Sustainable-

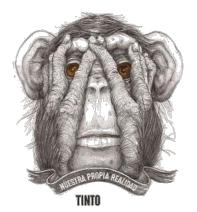
Passionate Wines is the brainchild of Matias Michelini. He is the winemaker, agronomist, and Grand Poobah of his winery named Passionate Wines. Matias strives to make experimental wines that express terroir. These wines are low production and are drawn from multiple inspirations, regions, and styles. The Via Revolucionaria wines are single vineyard, unconventional wines, fermented with native yeast. Matias continues to experiment with other cuvees with the mantra of producing either atypical varietals or classic varietals in non-traditional methods.





## 2022 Passionate Wines Del Mono Blanco

60% Sauvignon Blanc and 40% Semillon. 50-60-year-old vines. Alluvial soil. Native yeast. 6 months in concrete vat. 1 day on the skins, then pressed and co-fermented in concrete vat. This crisp, fruit driven wine shows notes of cantaloupe and honeydew melon mixed with waxy yellow beans and rose petals on the nose. The palate shows the melon fruit but adds jasmine, orange peel and crushed wet rock with a touch of sweet pea. Bright acid highlights the refreshing finish. **Organic!** 



### **2022 Passionate Wines Del Mono Tinto**

#4 of the Top 100 Best Buys of 2020 - Wine Enthusiast

50% Syrah, 50% Malbec. This wine is from various vineyards in Tupungato. Planted on average around the year 2000 on sandy and calcareous soil. Native yeast. 6 months in concrete egg. 15 day fermentation in concrete tank. **Sustainable!** 

"Rich, broad and almost chocolatey on the palate, offering a fine-grained texture and very good concentration to its sweet, juicy dark berry, pepper and spice flavors. A stunning bargain." - Vinous









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# 2021 Passionate Montesco Agua de Roca Sauvignon Blanc

100% Sauvignon Blanc grown on sandy and calcareous soil. Native yeast. 12 months in concrete egg. 50% stainless steel, 50% in concrete egg. **Sustainable!** 

"Transcends the variety and shows a strong sense of place, like if you could make wine from the granite rocks from the mountains. Follow the palate to see the stony character of the wine, the effervescence acidity and the salty finish." -Robert Parker

<u>94+ Points – Robert Parker</u> – "A favorite of mine. A sharp Sauvignon Blanc that feels like liquid granite—it's sharp and electric, with 11.5% alcohol and very good freshness and acidity. Stony character with good ripeness, an electric mouthfeel and a salty finish."



#### MONTESCO

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### **2021 Passionate Montesco Piefranc**

100% Cabernet Franc grown on sandy and calcareous soil. Native yeast. 8 months in concrete vat. 20 day maceration/fermentation. **Organic!** 

"This lively, spicy midweight shows very good mineral verve and lift and finishes saline and persistent." -Vinous