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# GRAFFITO MALBEC

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 CATEGORY: Quintessential Malbecs

*Small-production Malbec from winemaker Jimena Lopez with amazing concentration, aromatics, and earthy notes of smoke and espresso.*

## WINEMAKING DETAILS

**VARIETAL:** 100% Malbec

**REGION:** Mendoza

**AVG. ELEVATION:** 3050

**AVG. AGE OF VINES:** 35-40

**ALCOHOL:** 14.6

**SIZE:** 12/750ml

**UPC:** 835603001808

**AGING:** 70% is aged for 13 months in French oak. 60% is aged in French oak for 14 months.

**HARVEST DETAILS:** Graffito Malbec is hand-harvested from vineyards in Alto Agrelo in Lujan de Cuyo and Altamira in the Uco Valley.

## TASTING NOTES AND PAIRINGS

- Ethereal rose petal incense and spicy perfume with a bass note of smoky earth and espresso.
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- Juicy and medium-bodied, finishes with smooth, lush tannins, ripe acidity and good length.
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- Try with: grilled steak, bbq wings or smoked gouda.



## WINERY OVERVIEW

Jimena made her own winemaking dream a reality when she came across an old-vine Malbec vineyard planted in 1908 in Alto Agrelo farmed by Don Pepe and his family. The balance and structure coming from these old vines are the pillars of Graffito. Jimena also sources grapes from family-owned vineyards in Los Arboles and Vistaflores in the Uco Valley to round out her wines with the perfect blend of fruit flavors, floral notes, and spices.

