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LUCA

LABORDE DOUBLE SELECT SYRAH

 CATEGORY: Bold Reds

Over 50 years ago, viticulturist Luis Laborde created one of the world's only double massal selection vineyards by taking cuttings from the Rhone valley and doing a second selection in their new home in the Uco Valley.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

VARIETAL: 100% Syrah

REGION: La Consulta (Uco Valley)

AVG. ELEVATION: 3500

AVG. AGE OF VINES: 56

PH: 3.7

ALCOHOL: 14%

SIZE: 12/750ml

UPC: 835603001105

AGING: 12 months in 35% new & 65% 2nd use French barrels.

HARVEST DETAILS: Hand-harvested from vineyards in La Consulta (Uco Valley)

SUSTAINABILITY: All Luca wines are Certified Sustainable by the Bodegas de Argentina (BDA) sustainability code. Luca continuously practices sustainability by preserving old vines, supporting small family growers and pioneering in new growing regions in Argentina.

TASTING NOTES AND PAIRINGS

- Aromas of cigar, leather and smoked meat.
- Sweet tannins support big fruit flavors.
- Try with: grilled or smoked meats, mild cheeses or wild mushrooms.



WINERY OVERVIEW

Luca was born out of wine pioneer Laura Catena's vision of creating a new breed of Argentine wines: small quantities, artisan quality, and true to their individual terroirs. Laura works closely with small growers to grow high-quality grapes from some of Argentina's best old-vine, low-yield, high elevation vineyards. Each Luca wine is the ultimate expression of rigorous vineyard management, viticultural experimentation, strict irrigation controls, skilled winemaking, and a quest for quality at any cost.

Luca is named after Laura Catena's first son and it symbolizes her love for her family.

