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 CATEGORY: Icon Wines

An iconic 100% old-vine Malbec from the 80-year old Rosas Vineyard in the Uco Valley.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

VARIETAL: 100% Malbec

PH: 3.63

REGION: Gualtallary Alto (Uco Valley)

ALCOHOL: 14.2

AVG. ELEVATION: 5000

SIZE: 3/750ml

AVG. AGE OF VINES: 81

UPC: 835603001402

AGING: 18-24 months, 50% in new & 50% in 2nd use French oak.

HARVEST DETAILS: Hand-harvested from vineyards located in Gualtallary Alto (Uco Valley).

TERROIR: The soil is comprised of sandy loam and calcareous soil with deep boulder-type stones of alluvial origin.

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

- Dense, concentrated and expressive.
- Notes of red & black fruits with hints of spice.
- Try with: meats like beef, pork or chicken.



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.

