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# MENDEL LUNTA MALBEC

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 CATEGORY: Quintessential Malbecs

*An old-vine Malbec that hails from a restored ancient riverside vineyard overlooking the Lunlunta Hills and highlights fresh, expressive floral and red fruit characteristics.*

## WINEMAKING DETAILS

**VARIETAL:** 100% Malbec

**PH:** 14.3

**REGION:** Mendoza

**SIZE:** 12/750ml

**AVG. ELEVATION:** 3100

**UPC:** 835603001662

**AVG. AGE OF VINES:** 94

**AGING:** Maceration in stainless steel tanks for 15 days.

**HARVEST DETAILS:** Lunta Malbec is hand-harvested in the Mayor Drummond vineyard of Lujan de Cuyo.

## TASTING NOTES AND PAIRINGS

- Intense fruity aromas of raspberry, plum, blackberry and cassis immediately greet you upon first sniff.
- These explosive fruit notes continue on the palate of this medium-bodied, easy to drink Malbec.
- Try With: lamb, red meats, pork, or enjoy on its own.

## WINERY OVERVIEW

Mendel wines classically combine Roberto de la Mota's prestigious winemaking skills and tremendously old vineyards to make Mendoza's most elegant wines. Proprietor and long-time wine lover, Anabelle Sielecki, partnered with Roberto to transform her family's historic 1928 vineyard into the respected estate it is today. She honors her father, a hardworking immigrant and successful businessman, by putting his first name, Mendel, on the label.

Using his French winemaking experience, Roberto has led Argentina's winemaking movement toward world-class production. The finesse and elegance in his wines are revered and respected.

