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MENDEL MALBEC



CATEGORY: Quintessential Malbecs

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This timeless Malbec aged in Taransaud Burgundy barrels has incredible depth and stature from old estate vines planted in 1928.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

VARIETAL: 100% Malbec

REGION: Mendoza

AVG. ELEVATION: 3115

AVG. AGE OF VINES: 91

ALCOHOL: 14.7

SIZE: 12/750ml

UPC: 835603001372

AGING: The wine is aged 12 months in 100% oak barrels.

HARVEST DETAILS: The grapes come from the Mayor Drummond vineyard in Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza.

TASTING NOTES AND PAIRINGS

- Aromas of sweet French oak, espresso, black plum and ripe raspberry
- Full-bodied, dense, deep and chewy with flavors of plums, roasted herbs, and mint
- Try with: ribeye steak, leg of lamb or manchego cheese

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.

