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CASARENA

NAOKI SINGLE VINEYARD MALBEC

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CATEGORY: Quintessential Malbecs

This single vineyard wine comes from a newly discovered terroir - an untouched plateau rich with Indian cement that imparts a unique minerality to the usually fruity varietal.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

VARIETAL: 100% Malbec**REGION:** Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo**AVG. ELEVATION:** 3,120**AVG. AGE OF VINES:** 15**ALCOHOL:** 14**SIZE:** 12/750ml**UPC:** 835603003130**AGING:** This wine is aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.**HARVEST DETAILS:** Hand-harvested in the first half of April in Agrelo. The grapes were selected for their quality.**SUSTAINABILITY:** Casarena wines are Certified Sustainable by the Bodegas de Argentina (BDA) sustainability code and are certified vegan. Casarena focuses on all aspects of understanding & caring for the environment.

TASTING NOTES AND PAIRINGS

- On the nose, we can find mineral notes along with some herbal tipicity.
- In the mouth, what stands out is the freshness and smoothness of its tannins. It is expressive and complex.
- Try with: short ribs, bacon-wrapped dates or spicy cheeses.



WINERY OVERVIEW

Casarena was built in 1937 and sits in the heartland of Mendoza's historic winemaking region, Luján de Cuyo. Casarena's single vineyard wines make for unique culinary pairings that will elevate any dining experience.