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# LUCA BESO DE DANTE

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 CATEGORY: Icon Wines

*An homage to the original Bordeaux blend of Malbec and Cabernet, this powerful wine has gripping tannins and great freshness and length.*

## WINEMAKING DETAILS

**VARIETAL:** 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Franc

**PH:** 3.7

**REGION:** Altamira (La Consulta) & Gualtallary (Uco Valley)

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5

**AVG. ELEVATION:** 3500

**SIZE:** 6/750ml

**AVG. AGE OF VINES:** 34

**UPC:** 835603001068

**AGING:** 18 months in 50% new and 50% 2nd use French barrels aged sur lies.

**HARVEST DETAILS:** Hand-harvested from vineyards located in Altamira (La Consulta) and Gualtallary (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 cassis, mint & smoke.
- Medium-bodied, classically structured with good density.
- Try with: steak, pork, lamb or strong cheeses.



## 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.

