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LUNTA MALBEC

CATEGORY: Quintessential Malbecs

This vineyard faces the Lunlunta Hills and gives a refreshing, approachable style to Malbec.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

VARIETAL: 100% Malbec

REGION: Mendoza

ALCOHOL: 14.3

SIZE: 12/750ml

AVG. ELEVATION: 3100

UPC: 835603001662

AVG. AGE OF VINES: 92

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

This old-vine Malbec hails from a restored ancient riverside vineyard overlooking the Lunlunta Hills and highlights fresh, expressive floral and red fruit characteristics. Roberto de la Mota, Argentina's legendary winemaker behind Mendel Wines, makes Lunta in a vibrant style to showcase the terroir of this estate vineyard. He personally revived this forgotten 1928 vineyard, recognizing this unique location's promise to craft a truly dynamic wine.

The wine is named after the region, Lunlunta, which the ancient Huarpe Indians named to represent the sound of stones colliding in the flowing Mendoza River.