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# MENDEL UNUS

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*Blended from the best lots of the 1928 estate vineyards, this iconic small-batch blend of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Petit Verdot is powerful yet smooth.*

## WINEMAKING DETAILS

**VARIETAL:** 65% Malbec, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot

**ALCOHOL:** 14.7

**REGION:** Mendoza

**SIZE:** 6/750ml

**AVG. ELEVATION:** 3400

**UPC:** 835603001365

**AVG. AGE OF VINES:** 60

**AGING:** The wine was aged for 16 months in 100% new French Taransaud oak.

**ITEM 2:** The vineyards are located in Mayor Drummond, Perdriel (Lujan de Cuyo) and Altamira (Uco Valley).

## TASTING NOTES AND PAIRINGS

- Layers of ripe cherry, berry fruits, white pepper, mint, chocolate, caramel, smoke, and toast.
- There are loads of ripe, soft tannins, so this wine will certainly age beautifully for a decade or longer.
- Try with: charcuterie, fajitas, and roasted cocoa.

## 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.

