



TASTING NOTES

This is a great example of Mendoza Malbec. Incredible deep purple red color. Loads of spice and black and red cherry aromas with notes of chocolate. The berry flavors really pop on the palate as the wine has both a full mid palate and lively acidity that leads to an incredibly long finish. A bottom note of freshly brewed espresso keeps the mouth watering too. This one is a teenager at the moment, and should age very well (and not talk back when you don't give it the car keys!). Pairs well with foods such as venison or wild game, steak, pork, quail, all types of lamb, and medium-strong cheeses. A very flexible Malbec due to its concentration and balance.



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ARTISANAL WINES BY *Laura Catena*

LUCA

OLD VINE MALBEC 2019

History

Laura Catena is a 4th generation Malbec grower.

With Luca, Laura pioneered grower relations in Mendoza and discovered many small old vine Malbec vineyards that were previously going into bulk wine.

The Luca team works with some of the best family vineyards in the Uco Valley to make this rich and dense example of Malbec.

TECHNICAL FACTS

VINTAGE 2019

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Malbec

VINEYARD LOCATIONS Tupungato, Paraje Altamira and La Consulta, Uco Valley

AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION 3,500 feet

AVG. AGE OF VINES 52 years

OAK REGIMEN 12 months in 35% new French oak & 65% second use French oak barrels

ALCOHOL 13,6%

pH 3,7

T.A. 5,4

TOTAL CASE PRODUCTION 15.000 (9 Lt Cases)

95
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