

ARGENTINA UNCOVERED

LUCA

EXCEPTIONAL VARIETAL EXPRESSION IN MENDOZA

CHARDONNAY + PINOT NOIR



- “G-Lot” Gualtallary vineyard mimics Burgundy.
- First planting of the historic Dijon Selection Chardonnay at extreme high altitude in Mendoza.



- Rocky soil with pockets of limestone produce wines with delicate minerality and elegance.

High Elevation (5,000 ft)

High UV = High Photosynthesis



tannin structure and color concentration

Low Temperatures = Slow Ripening



floral flavors and balanced acid



CABERNET SAUVIGNON



- Used in Luca Beso de Dante, the first classic Bordeaux blend of Cab and Malbec made in Mendoza.
- The Catena family pioneered grape growing in Argentina with this powerful varietal.

SYRAH



- World’s only vineyard created by double massal selection across two continents.
- Viticulturist Laborde brought original selection Rhone Syrah cuttings to Mendoza, then did a second selection of the best vines to plant in 1955.
- Vine selection, as opposed to clones, add diversity and complex flavors to wine.

MALBEC



Luca Malbec vines are 48 years old on average



Creates a smooth mouthfeel and structured body

Polyphenol analysis shows a diversity in chemical makeup of Malbec from different terroirs in Mendoza.



PHENOLIC COMPOUNDS IN MENDOZA TERROIR

