



**94 POINTS**

*Tim Atkin,*

**92 POINTS**

*James Suckling, February 2024*

**90 POINTS**

*Wine Enthusiast, December 2023*

**VINTAGE** 2021

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100% Cabernet Franc

**AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION**

3,011 feet

**AVG. AGE OF VINES** 15 years

**ALCOHOL** 14.2%

**CASES IMPORTED** 250

**UPC** 835603003307



**CASARENA**

**LAUREN SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET**

**FRANC 2021**

The Lauren Vineyard is located in the esteemed Agrelo district, long-known as Mendoza's top terroir for Cabernet Franc grapes.

**WINERY BACKGROUND:** Casarena is a true Mendoza destination for adventurers, foodies, and wine lovers. The winery was built in 1937 and sits in the heartland of Mendoza's historic winemaking region, Lujan de Cuyo. The distinctive single vineyard wines make for unique culinary pairings that will elevate any dining experience whether at the winery's world-class restaurant, your favorite local establishment or at your own dining room table.

The name "Casarena" is a creative merging of the Spanish words "casa" (house) and "arena" (sand), and is a tribute to the sand-colored stone winery and the sandy soil that their estate is built on.

**VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS:** Hand-harvested from the Lauren Vineyard in Agrelo, planted in soil of clay, loam and stones. The wine is aged 12 months in new French oak barrels.

**TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Deep red and bright in color. Expressive and elegant with notes of red and black fruit on the nose and subtle aromas of roasted bell pepper, dried herbs and cacao. Try paired with pastas in tomato based sauces, grilled meat entrees or rich vegetables.



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