



**91 POINTS**

*James Suckling, March 2019*

**90 POINTS**

*Vinous, September 2019*

**93 POINTS**

*Descorchados, 2019*

**VINTAGE** 2017

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION**

3,150 feet

**AVG. AGE OF VINES** 82 years

**ALCOHOL** 13.8%

**CASES IMPORTED** 150

**UPC** 835603003123



CASARENA

## SINGLE VINEYARD OWEN'S CABERNET 2017

Single Vineyard Cab from the best block of an 80-year old pergola style Cabernet vineyard planted with original vines.

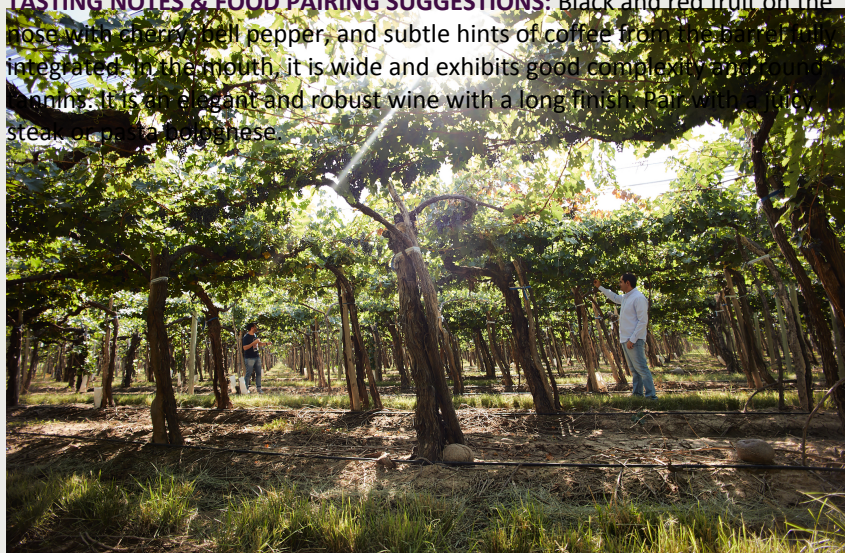
**WINERY BACKGROUND:** Casarena is a true Mendoza destination for adventurers, foodies, and wine lovers. The winery was built in 1937 and sits in the heartland of Mendoza's historic winemaking region, Lujan de Cuyo. The distinctive single vineyard wines make for unique culinary pairings that will elevate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

Winemaker Martina Galeano and Agronomist Pablo Ceverino are two of the best young talents in Argentine wine. The team continues to conduct ongoing intensive soil research on their vineyard sites that are unlike any other terroir found in Lujan de Cuyo. Their dynamic and collaborative teamwork in the vineyard and at the winery is the core behind Casarena's award-winning wines that have such authentic expression of their unique vineyard sites.

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 best blocks of Owen's Vineyard (Agrelo), an 80-year old pergola style Cabernet vineyard planted with original vines. Cold maceration for 7-10 days; total maceration 45-50 days. Indigenous yeast and spontaneous malolactic fermentation. Aged in French oak for 12 months.

**TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Black and red fruit on the nose with orange bell pepper, and subtle hints of coffee from the barrel. Integrated in the mouth, it is wide and exhibits good complexity and balance. This is an elegant and robust wine with a long finish. Pair with a steak or a vaquero cheese.



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