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Wine Enthusiast,

VINTAGE 2017

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Malbec

AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION 3,600 feet

AVG. AGE OF VINES 77 years

ALCOHOL 14.7%

CASES IMPORTED 67

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE \$115

IMPORTED BY VINE CONNECTIONS IN

UPC 835603001549

MENDEL

FINCA REMOTA 2017

Roberto de la Mota is an icon and pillar in the Argentina wine world. Considered the proverbial Godfather of Argentine wine who led the movement of the country's world class wine production, he has been immersed in the world of winemaking and viticulture for almost 50 years. He was named the 2024 Winemaking Legend, Medal of Excellence, by Tim Atkin.

Growing up under the stewardship of his father, Raúl de la Mota, he is considered one of the most prized winemakers in Argentine history. Legendary French enologist Émile Peynaud encouraged Roberto to go to France to study Agronomy after he received his degree in Agriculture and Winemaking in Argentina. Returning home to Mendoza from France, Roberto's time there, as well as applied techniques with French barrels and varietals like Semillon and Petit Verdot, made him the go-to, heavily sought-after winemaker.

In 2002, Roberto partnered with the Sielecki family to help preserve and make wine from their historic estate in Lujan de Cuyo. Together, they transformed her family's 1928 vineyard into the respected estate it is today, naming it after her father, Mendel. The 100-year-old vineyards are true First Growth wines of Mendoza.

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