



92 POINTS

Tim Atkin,

VINTAGE 2022

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Malbec

AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION

3,100 feet

AVG. AGE OF VINES 95 years

ALCOHOL 14.3%

CASES IMPORTED 2,200

UPC 835603001662

MENDEL

LUNTA MALBEC 2022

This vineyard faces the Lunlunta Hills and gives a refreshing, approachable style to Malbec.

WINERY BACKGROUND: Mendel wines classically combine Roberto de la Mota's prestigious winemaking skills and tremendously old vineyards to make Mendoza's most elegant wines. Proprietor and long-time wine lover, Anabelle Sielecki, partnered with Roberto to transform her family's historic 1928 vineyard into the respected estate it is today. She honors her father, a hardworking immigrant and successful businessman, by putting his first name, Mendel, on the label.

Using his French winemaking experience, Roberto has led Argentina's winemaking movement toward world-class production. The finesse and elegance in his wines are revered and respected.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS: The Lunta Malbec is hand-harvested in the Mayor Drummond vineyard of Luján de Cuyo. Maceration in stainless steel tanks for 15 days.

TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Intense fruity aromas of raspberry, plum, blackberry and cassis immediately greet you upon first sniff. These explosive fruit notes continue on the palate of this medium-bodied, easy to drink Malbec. Soft tannins give way to a long finish making this wine enjoyable on its own or paired with lamb, spareribs or pork tenderloin.



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