



2014 MENDOZA MALBEC

BRAND STORY

Beyond the city lights and bright colors of Buenos Aires, Argentina lie the rugged vineyards of Mendoza. The cool mountain air tangos with long, hot days of sunshine, swinging the temperatures high and low and providing ideal conditions for the Malbec grapes. You are invited to enter Laberinto, the labyrinth, a wine with impressive complexity, velvety texture, and good depth of flavor. Go forth with confidence and immerse yourself in the bold and bright layers of Argentina.

VINEYARD INFO/REGION

The vineyards that produce Laberinto's Malbec are located approximately 700 meters above sea level and are composed of a sandy loam soil. Arid continental weather conditions give a huge thermal amplitude between day and night temperatures, allowing for the development of high quality fruit.

WINEMAKING/VITICULTURE

The 2014 vintage was a challenge for Mendoza, beginning with record-breaking summer heat before transitioning to above average rainfall and cooler than normal temperatures and a condensed harvest. Fruit for this wine comes from 8-year-old vines harvested in early April. Traditional vinification techniques in the presence of oak and barrel aging for 3 years help give the wine its distinct flavors.

TASTING NOTES

This wine is a brilliant ruby-garnet color. The bouquet is earthy and subtly fruit, with notes of cherries, currants, blackberries, and plum. On the palate, a burst of red berries and cherries gives way to savory earthiness and an oak-spicy finish.

FOOD PAIRING: Spaghetti and meatballs

TECHNICAL NOTES

VINTAGE: 2014 **ALCOHOL:** 13.5% By Volume

TOTAL ACIDITY: 4.99 g/L **pH:** 3.8

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