

# Ruca Malen

## Cabernet Sauvignon Classic

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### Tasting Notes:

Black fruit, like currant, and spicy notes of red bell pepper fill the nose. Fresh, vibrant and packed with sweet tannins give the wine its structure and body. The finish is long with elegant toasted oak notes. Enjoy with everyday fare, particularly grilled meats.

### Vineyards:

Region: Agrelo & Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina  
Training Method: Vertical trellis  
Planting Density: 5,000 vines/hectare  
Soil Composition: Agrelo: Deep & silty with rocky underlayers  
Uco Valley: Sandy loam atop a rocky layer  
Elevation: 1,000-1,050 meters

### Winemaking:

Harvest: Hand-harvested in late March  
Fermentation: Fermented over 8-10 days at 24-26°C in stainless steel tanks. The wine was left in contact with the skins for 12 days during which time periodic pump-overs were conducted.

### Aging:

80% rested in stainless steel, while the remaining 20% of the wine was aged in a combination of new & previously-used French & American oak barrels for 6 months. An additional 3 months of bottle-aging followed.

### Technical Data:

Alcohol: 13.7%  
pH: 3.64  
Acidity: 5.7 grams/liter



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