

# Ruca Malen

## Cabernet Sauvignon Terroir Series

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### Tasting Notes:

Black fruit aromas fill the nose, particularly blackberry and plum. Dried fig notes emerge along with peppery notes. A ripe wine with round, elegant, pleasantly sweet tannins. The acidity is vibrant and the finish long and persistent, with notes of chocolate and refined oaky vanilla.

Pair with game and hearty red meats, mushroom-based dishes, or spicy fare.

### Vineyards:

Region: Vista Flores, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina

Training Method: Vertical trellis  
Planting Density: 5,000 vines/hectare  
Soil Composition: Sandy loam atop a rocky layer, poor in organic matter

Elevation: 1,050 meters

### Winemaking:

Harvest: Harvested by hand in early April  
Fermentation: Fermented over 8-10 days in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 26-28°C. The grapes remained in contact with the wine for 21 days following. Periodic pump-overs were conducted. The free run juice is separated from the pressed juice. Filtered before bottling.

### Aging:

10-12 months in new & previously-used 85% French & 15% American oak barrels, followed by 6 months in bottle

### Technical Data:

Alcohol: 13.7%  
pH: 3.66  
Acidity: 5.4 grams/liter



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