

Ruca Malen

Malbec Classic

100% Malbec

Tasting Notes:

Ripe fresh cherry and plum aromas with notes of violets and subtle nuances of vanilla and caramel fill the nose. Juicy on the palate, packed with fresh red fruit and a pleasant acidity that is nicely balanced by firm tannins. The finish is round with a mild touch of sweet oak.

Pair with grilled red meats or empanadas.

Vineyards:

Region: 70% Lujan de Cuyo & 30% Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina

Training Method: Vertical trellis

Planting Density: 5,000 vines/hectare

Soil Composition: Lujan de Cuyo- deep silty soil

Uco Valley- sandy loam atop a rocky layer

Elevation: 900-1,100 meters

Winemaking:

Harvest: Hand-harvested in early April

Fermentation:

The grapes were cold-soaked in stainless steel tanks at 8°C for 5 days before fermenting in those same tanks at 24-26°C over 22 days. Filtered before bottling.

Aging:

6 months in 20% new & previously-used French & American oak barrels, 80% stainless steel tanks, followed by 3 months in bottle

Technical Data:

Alcohol: 13.9%

pH: 3.60

Residual Sugar: 2.3 grams/liter

Acidity: 5.3 grams/liter

Dry Extract: 29.8 grams/liter

Production Quantity: 12,500 cases



WWW.OPICIWINES.COM

OPICI WINES
25 De BOER DRIVE GLEN ROCK, NJ
201.689.3256

WWW.OPICIWINES.COM

