

Ruca Malen

Malbec Terroir Series

100% Malbec

Tasting Notes:

The layered bouquet opens with ripe red and black fruit, particularly cherries and plums, and is backed by floral notes of violets. It is lush on the palate with elegantly concentrated flavors and sweet, velvety tannins. A pleasant acidity keeps it fresh through the lingering, persistent finish.

Serve alongside a thick grilled steak for maximum flavor expression.

Vineyards:

Region: 55% Vista Flores, Uco Valley & 45% Lujan de Cuyo, Agrelo, Mendoza, Argentina
Training Method: Vertical trellis
Planting Density: 5,000 vines/hectare
Soil Composition: Uco Valley- sandy loam atop a rocky layer
Agrelo- deep silty soil
Elevation: 900-1,100 meters

Winemaking:

Harvest: Harvested by hand in April
Fermentation: Cold-soaked for 5 days in stainless steel tanks at a cool temperature of 8°C. Vinified for 31 days in stainless steel tanks at 26-30°C. Filtered before bottling.

Aging:

12 months in new & previously-used 80% French & 20% American oak barrels, followed by 6 months in bottle

Technical Data:

Alcohol: 14.0%
pH: 3.60
Residual Sugar: 2.8 grams/liter
Acidity: 5.3 grams/liter
Dry Extract: 34.1 grams/liter

Production Quantity: 6,250 cases



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