

# Ruca Malen

## Yauquén Bonarda

100% Bonarda

"Yauquen" is a word from the native Mapuche language meaning "the ritual of sharing a drink amongst friends." This is the entry-level, value line of wines from Ruca Malen, intended to be enjoyed in good company.

### Tasting Notes:

Blackberry, blueberry, and raspberry aromas define the bouquet, while the typical spicy notes of this varietal integrate harmoniously amongst them. Smoky, toasted notes appear from brief oak aging. Fresh and juicy on the palate, this is a fruit-forward wine.

### Vineyards:

Region: Medrano, Mendoza, Argentina  
Training Method: Pergola  
Soil Composition: Sandy loam atop a rocky layer, excellent drainage, low in organic matter  
Elevation: 800 meters

### Winemaking:

Harvest: Hand-harvested in early April  
Fermentation: Complete malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks

### Aging:

40% in French oak barrels for 6 months, 60% in stainless steel tanks for 6 months

### Technical Data:

Alcohol: 13.5%  
Residual Sugar: 2.3 grams/liter  
Acidity: 5.3 grams/liter  
Dry Extract: 29.8 grams/liter



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