

2020 Malbec

Mendel, Mendoza, Argentina

Product details

Vintage:	2020	Drinking:	
Producer:	Mendel	Alcohol:	
Region:	Mendoza	Variety:	Malbec
Country:	Argentina		

Tasting notes

Mendel's signature wine, this classic Malbec is complex, elegant and intense with a medium-bodied palate, soft tannins and great balance. It is delicious and easy to drink, perfect whether you're looking to explore wines from Mendoza for the first time, or if you are already a fan of the region.

Reviews

"The estate 2020 Malbec was produced with grapes from their property in Mayor Drummond (Finca Mendel) that was planted in 1928. It fermented in stainless steel and matured in French oak barrels, one-third each new, second and third use, for 12 months. It has 14.5% alcohol and a soft and round palate with integrated acidity. De la Mota thinks this 2020 is very representative of the zone of Luján even if they harvest it a little earlier, and it has a little more fresh fruit, using the oak to keep that character, a balance between ripe and fresh fruit that is very interesting. It is juicy and primary with very fine tannins. A wine that overdelivers for the price. 88,000 bottles produced. It was bottled in November 2021."

Luis Gutiérrez, Wine Advocate

"A perfumed red with notes of fresh wild berries, just-picked violets, sweet spices and cocoa-dusted walnuts. Medium-to full-bodied with layers of plush, polished tannins and a lingering, silky mouth-feel. Velvety and seamless with delicious blue-fruit and blue-flower character. Drink or hold."

James Suckling

About the producer

With their mature vineyards fed by meltwater from the Andes, family-owned Mendel Wines is a partnership between Roberto de la Mota; one of Argentina's most respected and experienced winemakers - and the Sielecki family. At 1000 meters above sea level, the grapes ripen slowly, allowing the flavours to intensify. Following careful selection, hand harvesting and artisanal vinification, the character of the wines produced by Mendel is testament to their dedication to the craft.

