



**96 POINTS**

*James Suckling, April 2020*

**VINTAGE** 2017

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100% Malbec

**AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION**

3,600 feet

**AVG. AGE OF VINES** 77 years

**ALCOHOL** 14.7%

**CASES IMPORTED** 67

**SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE** \$115

**UPC** 835603001549

# MENDEL

## FINCA REMOTA 2017

From 70+ year-old vineyards at the 'Faraway Ranch' in Altamira (Uco Valley), this dense Malbec is full-bodied with thick tannins

**WINERY BACKGROUND:** Mendel wines classically combine Roberto de la Mota's prestigious winemaking skills and tremendously old vineyards to make Mendoza's most elegant wines. Proprietor and long-time wine lover, Anabelle Sielecki, partnered with Roberto to transform her family's historic 1928 vineyard into the respected estate it is today. She honors her father, a hardworking immigrant and successful businessman, by putting his first name, Mendel, on the label.

Using his French winemaking experience, Roberto has led Argentina's winemaking movement toward world-class production. The finesse and elegance in his wines are revered and respected.

**VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS:** The grapes come from the Paraje Altamira vineyard in Uco Valley, Mendoza. The wine is aged 12 months in 100% oak barrels.

**TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Dark as night, a basket of enticing floral aromas (especially violets), Malbec's intense red and black fruit flavors underlined with superbly integrated French oak notes giving way to a long, spicy finish. Firm but supple tannins make this wine worthy of rich foods like steak with a port reduction, duck with an intense cherry sauce, or a slowly-braised veal shank.



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