



92 POINTS

Vinous, January 2023

VINTAGE 2020

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Franc

AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION

3,011 feet

AVG. AGE OF VINES 14 years

ALCOHOL 14.2%

CASES IMPORTED 100

UPC 835603003307



C A S A R E N A

LAUREN'S CABERNET FRANC 2020

Lauren's Vineyard is located in the esteemed Agrelo district, long-known as Mendoza's top terroir for Cabernet Franc grapes.

WINERY BACKGROUND: Casarena is a true Mendoza destination for adventurers, foodies, and wine lovers. The winery was built in 1937 and sits in the heartland of Mendoza's historic winemaking region, Lujan de Cuyo. The distinctive single vineyard wines make for unique culinary pairings that will elevate any dining experience whether at the winery's world-class restaurant, your favorite local establishment or at your own dining room table.

Winemaker Martina Galeano and Agronomist Pablo Ceverino are two of the best young talents in Argentine wine. The team continues to conduct ongoing intensive soil research on their vineyard sites that are unlike any other terroir found in Lujan de Cuyo. Their dynamic and collaborative teamwork in the vineyard and at the winery is the core behind Casarena's award-winning wines that have such authentic expression of their unique vineyard sites.

The name "Casarena" is a creative merging of the Spanish words "casa" (house) and "arena" (sand), and is a tribute to the sand-colored stone winery and the sandy soil that their estate is built on.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS: Hand-harvested from Lauren's Vineyard in Agrelo, planted in soil of clay, loam and stones. The wine is aged 12 months in new French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Deep red and bright in color. Expressive and elegant with notes of red and black fruit on the nose and subtle aromas of roasted bell pepper, dried herbs and cacao. Try paired with pastas in tomato based sauces, grilled meat entrees or rich vegetables.



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