

**95 POINTS** *Tim Atkin,* **93 POINTS** 

Vinous, January 2023

**93 POINTS** James Suckling, March 2023

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## **VINTAGE 2020**

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION 3,150 feet

AVG. AGE OF VINES 84 years

ALCOHOL 13.8%

**CASES IMPORTED 150** 

UPC 835603003123



## CASARENA

## **OWEN SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET 2020**

Single Vineyard Cab from the best block of an 80-year old pergola style Cabernet vineyard planted with original vines.

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.

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 the best blocks of Owen's Vineyard (Agrelo), an 80-year old pergola style Cabernet vineyard planted with original vines. Cold maceration for 7-10 days; total maceration 45-50 days. Indigenous yeast and spontaneous malolactic fermentation. Aged in French oak for 12 months.

**TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Black and red fruit on the nose with cherry, bell pepper, and subtle hints of coffee from the barrel fully integrated. In the mouth, it is wide and exhibits good complexity and round tannins. It is an elegant and robust wine with a long finish. Pair with a juicy steak or pasta bolognese.



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