



**91 POINTS**

*James Suckling, May 2022*

**VINTAGE** 2020

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100% Malbec

**AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION**

3,100 feet

# LUNTA

**MALBEC 2020**

This vineyard faces the Lunlunta Hills and gives a refreshing, approachable style to Malbec.

**WINERY BACKGROUND:** This old-vine Malbec hails from a restored ancient riverside vineyard overlooking the Lunlunta Hills and highlights fresh, expressive floral and red fruit characteristics. Roberto de la Mota, Argentina's legendary winemaker behind Mendel Wines, makes Lunta in a vibrant style to showcase the terroir of this estate vineyard. He personally revived this forgotten 1928 vineyard, recognizing this unique location's promise to craft a truly dynamic wine.

The wine is named after the region, Lunlunta, which the ancient Huarpe Indians named to represent the sound of stones colliding in the flowing Mendoza River.

**VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS:** The Lunta Malbec is hand-harvested in the Mayor Drummond vineyard of Luján de Cuyo. Maceration in stainless steel tanks for 15 days.

**TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Intense fruity aromas of raspberry, plum, blackberry and cassis immediately greet you upon first sniff. These explosive fruit notes continue on the palate of this medium-bodied, easy to drink Malbec. Soft tannins give way to a long finish making this wine enjoyable on its own or paired with lamb, spareribs or pork tenderloin.

