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## Roberto de la Mota

*Winemaker, Mendel*

Roberto likes to joke that he was born in a wine cellar since his winemaking education began long before he studied in Mendoza at the National University of Cuyo. Roberto's earliest work was alongside his father, Raul de la Mota, who is one of Argentina's most famous winemakers. He later attended the Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique in Montpellier, France where he earned a Masters in Viticulture and Winemaking and the Diplôme National d'Oenologue de France in 1989.



Roberto established the Terrazas de los Andes wine program for Bodega Chandon in 1996 and these wines went on to critical acclaim. He was also selected as winemaker for the ultra-prestige Cheval des Andes label, a joint venture between Chandon & Bordeaux's Chateau Cheval Blanc.

Mendel Winery embodies the union of Roberto de La Mota with a nearly century old Argentinian family whose sole objective is to produce wines of unquestionable superior quality expressing the quality and character of the almost 80-year-old vineyards in the Lujan de Cuyo department of Mendoza. Roberto de la Mota is considered today to be one of Argentina's finest winemakers.

