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GIFT & HOST  
WORTHY WINES

**AQUITANIA LAZULI CABERNET SAUVIGNON | 2017 Vintage**

Beautiful ruby red color. Elegant nose: black fruits like cassis, black cherry and plum. The palate shows good acidity and balance, ripe and soft tannins, floral and spicy notes with a long finish.

**MENDEL FINCA REMOTA | 2018 Vintage**

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.

**LUCA BESO DE DANTE | 2018 Vintage**

Aromas of cassis with mint notes and oak. Medium-bodied and classically structured with good density. The Cabernet fruit melds seamlessly with the Malbec, creating a well-structured and balanced blend with moderate tannins and a lengthy finish.

**CASA SILVA S38 CABERNET SAUVIGNON | 2018 Vintage**

An intense and deep ruby color with aromatic notes of red fruits and spices. The wine has a powerful entry, silky tannins, balanced acidity, pleasant mouthfeel and an elegant and persistent finish.

**NICO BY LUCA | 2016 Vintage**

Deep, dark color—you could use it in an inkwell! Dense and concentrated but never loses its ability to exude the red and black fruits and spice that are the true expression of Malbec in Mendoza. This is a huge wine that is a blend of old-vine grapes from 2 of Mendoza's most respected growers, located in two different districts. Only 4 barrels produced. While you certainly could drink this now, it will improve considerably with 3-5 years in the bottle. If you do drink it now, decant a few hours before drinking.

**MENDEL UNUS | 2018 Vintage**

The aromas of dark cherries, plums and roasted cocoa come leaping out of the glass. This is a big but very suave wine with layers of ripe cherry, berry fruits, white pepper, mint, chocolate, caramel, smoke, and toast. There are loads of ripe, soft tannins, so this wine will certainly age beautifully for a decade or longer, but the temptation to drink it right away may be too much to resist.

**CASA SILVA MICROTERROIR | 2016 Vintage**

Intense ruby red with violet hues. On the nose, delicate aromas of red and black fruits with hints of coffee. On the palate, harmonious, with very good structure, soft tannins and notes of ripe red fruits, spices and a soft touch of black pepper. Long, lingering finish.