













VINE CONNECTIONS

ARGENTINE WINE PORTFOLIO

		WINE OVERVIEW	TECH DETAILS
	BODINI Malbec 2018 Vintage 90PTS <i>James Suckling</i>	Approachable & expressive estate Malbec at an unbeatable price. Fruit & spice on the palate balanced by notes of fresh fruits like plums and blackberries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand-harvested from vineyards made up of clay & loam soil. Malolactic fermentation and unoaked. REGION: Luján de Cuyo & Maipú AVG. ELEVATION: 3000 ft. AVG. AGE OF VINES: 22 yrs CASE SIZE: 12/750ml
	BODINI Rosé of Malbec 2019 Vintage	A fresh & crisp wine showcasing the Malbec grape's unique expression as a Rosé wine. Bright & clean with aromas of fresh red fruits like cherry and strawberry with subtle spice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deep soil of sandy-clay texture and large boulders originally from the Mendoza River. REGION: Luján de Cuyo AVG. ELEVATION: 3050 ft. AVG. AGE OF VINES: 20 yrs CASE SIZE: 12/750ml
	AREYNA Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Vintage 90PTS <i>Descorchados</i>	Areyna marks a moment in time in the evolution of Cabernet in Luján de Cuyo. This Cab has bright acidity and is filled with aromas of fig, cassis and dark fruits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvested from vineyards planted in deep ground with presence of clay & rolling stones. Fermented in concrete tanks and aged for 6 months. REGION: Luján de Cuyo AVG. ELEVATION: 3090 ft. AVG. AGE OF VINES: 51 yrs CASE SIZE: 12/750ml
	AREYNA Malbec 2018 Vintage 90PTS <i>Descorchados</i>	Estate grown malbec from Luján de Cuyo. Aromas of raspberries and ripe red fruit. Excellent concentration and structure with a soft texture and sweet, round tannins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvested from vineyards planted in soil of mostly clay, sand & boulders. Fermented in concrete tanks and aged for 6 months. REGION: Luján de Cuyo AVG. ELEVATION: 3090ft. AVG. AGE OF VINES: 22 yrs CASE SIZE: 12/750ml
	AREYNA Torrontés 2019 Vintage 90PTS <i>Descorchados</i>	A fresh and aromatic white wine from the remote northern Valle de Cafayate. Elegant tension & beautiful citrus notes. Aromas of pink grapefruit and hints of floral notes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvested from pergola style vineyards planted in alluvial soil with deep sandy texture. Total maceration time approx 30 days and aged in tanks. REGION: Salta AVG. ELEVATION: 5400ft. AVG. AGE OF VINES: 40 yrs CASE SIZE: 12/750ml
	CASARENA ESTATE Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Vintage 89PTS <i>Vinous</i>	Cabernet that focuses on terroir diversity and exciting vineyard sites in the historic center of Mendoza. Filled with aromas of red fruit, sweet spice, vanilla and chocolate orange rind.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand-harvested from a pergola trellis system vineyard. 30-35 days total maceration and aged in French oak for 9 months. REGION: Luján de Cuyo AVG. ELEVATION: 3150 ft. AVG. AGE OF VINES: 80 yrs CASE SIZE: 12/750ml
	CASARENA ESTATE Red Blend 2016 Vintage 89PTS <i>Wine Advocate</i>	60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Malbec A complex Cabernet blend with flavors of plum, cherry, and hints of spice. An elegant wine with a persistent finish.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand-harvested from vineyards in Agrelo and Perdriel. 30-35 days total maceration and aged in French oak for 9 months. REGION: Luján de Cuyo AVG. ELEVATION: 3120 ft. AVG. AGE OF VINES: 30 yrs CASE SIZE: 12/750ml
	CASARENA S.V. Naoki's Malbec 2014 Vintage 92PTS 92PTS 92PTS <i>Vinous</i> <i>Wine Advocate</i> <i>Wine Spectator</i>	Single vineyard wine from a newly discovered terroir - an untouched plateau rich with limestone & minerality. Balanced with fresh fruit notes and subtle hints of spice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand-harvested from Naoki's vineyard with soil rich in limestone. 45-50 days total maceration and aged in French oak for 12 months. REGION: Luján de Cuyo AVG. ELEVATION: 3120 ft. AVG. AGE OF VINES: 5 yrs CASE SIZE: 12/750ml
	CASARENA S.V. Owen's Cabernet 2017 Vintage 91PTS 93PTS <i>James Suckling</i> <i>Descorchados</i>	Single vineyard Cabernet from the best block of an 80-year old pergola style vineyard planted with original vines. Elegant & robust with notes of cherry, bell pepper and hints of coffee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand-harvested from 80 year vines planted in deep soils with clay and boulders. 45-50 days total maceration and aged in French oak for 12 months. REGION: Luján de Cuyo AVG. ELEVATION: 3150 ft. AVG. AGE OF VINES: 80 yrs CASE SIZE: 12/750ml
	CASARENA S.V. Lauren's Cabernet Franc 2017 Vintage 92PTS 92PTS <i>James Suckling</i> <i>Tim Atkin</i>	Single vineyard Cab Franc harvested from the esteemed Agrelo district, long-known as Mendoza's top terroir for CF grapes. Expressive with notes of black fruit & dried herbs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand-harvested from vines planted in soils of clay, loam and stones. Aged 12 months in new French oak barrels. REGION: Luján de Cuyo AVG. ELEVATION: 3011 ft. AVG. AGE OF VINES: 11 yrs CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



WINE OVERVIEW

TECH DETAILS



2017 Vintage

**CHAMAN
Cabernet Franc**

89+PTS
The Wine Advocate

85% Cabernet Franc, 15% Malbec
Aromatic, savory and vivid. Plush & elegant notes of sour cherries, dried sage and red fruits.

- Hand-harvested in Ugarteche from vines deeply rooted in sandy loam soil.
- Cofermented and aged 12 months in French oak.

REGION: Luján de Cuyo
AVG. ELEVATION: 3050 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 40 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2017 Vintage

**CHAMAN
Petit Verdot**

85% Petit Verdot, 15% Malbec
A subtle and elegant wine with depth and grace. Aromas of mulberry, wildflower and pickled cherry.

- Hand-harvested from vineyards with alluvial shallow silt, loam soil & subsoil formed by limestone.
- Cofermented in concrete tanks and aged 12 mo. in French oak.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3310 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 9 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2017 Vintage

**GRAFFITO
Malbec**

92PTS
James Suckling

Small production Malbec with amazing concentration, aromatics, and earthy notes of smoke, espresso and red currant.

- Hand-harvested from vineyards in Agrelo, Los Arboles and Vistaflora.
- 70% aged for 13 months in French oak.

REGION: Luján de Cuyo & Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3050 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 25-30 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2016 Vintage

**GRAFFITO
Cabernet Franc**

91PTS
James Suckling

Small batch, single vineyard wine harvested from vineyards in Agrelo. Delicate & elegant with floral aromas and notes of raspberry, cherry and sweet pepper.

- Aged in second use French barrels for 13-14 months.

REGION: Luján de Cuyo
AVG. ELEVATION: 3050 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 24 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2017 Vintage

**LA POSTA
Armando Bonarda**

91PTS **90PTS**
James Suckling **TOP 100 BEST BUY 2019**
Wine Enthusiast

A fresh wine with notes of red raspberry and smoky oak.

- Aged 10 months in 70% 2nd use French oak and 30% stainless steel.

REGION: Guaymallén
AVG. ELEVATION: 2300 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 52 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2017 Vintage

**LA POSTA
Tinto Red Blend**

92PTS
James Suckling

60% Malbec, 20% Bonarda, 20% Syrah
A complex table blend with aromas of red cherries and raspberry infused with mocha and spice.

- 60% of the blend is aged 9 months in 2nd and 3rd use barrels, 60% French and 40% American oak.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3000ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 32 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2017 Vintage

**LA POSTA
Fazio Malbec**

92PTS **90PTS**
James Suckling *Wine Enthusiast*

A vibrant single vineyard malbec full of supple tannins and full of red currant, mocha and black cherry notes.

- Soil consisting of sandy loam, sand, silt, and clay.
- Aged 12 months in 10% new, 70% 2nd use French oak and 20% stainless steel.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3050 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 44 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2017 Vintage

**LA POSTA
Paulucci Malbec**

91PTS **90PTS**
James Suckling *Wine Advocate*

Single vineyard Malbec. Juicy with aromas of red cherries, raspberries, and violets along with notes of toasty oak.

- Soil consisting of sandy loam, sand, silt, and clay.
- Aged 12 months in 80% French oak and 20% unoaked.

REGION: Luján de Cuyo
AVG. ELEVATION: 3150 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 80 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2017 Vintage

**LA POSTA
Pizzella Malbec**

93PTS **90PTS** **90PTS**
James Suckling *Vinous* *Wine Advocate*

Single vineyard Malbec rich in flavor and full of dark fruit and spice. Beautiful aromas of black cherry, dark chocolate and baker's spice.

- Soil consisting of sandy loam, sand, silt, and clay with 20% stones covered by limestone.
- Aged 12 months in 80% French oak and 20% unoaked.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3600 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 16 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2015 Vintage

**LUCA
Beso de Dante**

91PTS **91PTS**
Wine Spectator *James Suckling*

50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Franc
A powerful wine with gripping tannins, great structure and balance. Aromas of cassis, mint and oak.

- Hand-harvested and aged 18 months in 50% new, 50% second use French barrels.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3500 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 29 yrs
CASE SIZE: 6/750ml



2017 Vintage

**LUCA
Chardonnay**

94PTS **92PTS**
James Suckling *Wine Advocate*

Perfect balance between Burgundian and California-style Chardonnay. Hints of tropical fruit, spiced baked pear and minerality.

- Hand-harvested from the "G-Lot" vineyard in Gualtallary.
- 80% barrel-fermented and 20% tank fermented. Aged 12 months in French barrels.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 5000 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 25 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2016 Vintage

**LUCA
Laborde Select Syrah**

92PTS **92PTS** **92PTS**
James Suckling *Descorchados* *Vinous*

One of the world's only double massal selection vineyards with cuttings from the Rhone valley and a second selection in the Uco Valley. Notes of toasty oak, dark berries and spice.

- Aged 12 months in 50% new French & 50% second use French barrels.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3500 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 42 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



WINE OVERVIEW

TECH DETAILS



2016 Vintage

LUCA
Old Vine Malbec

94PTS Wine Enthusiast | **93PTS** James Suckling | **94PTS** Descorchados

Listed on Wine Spectator's top 100 list twice. A Malbec filled with spice, black cherry cola aromas and notes of cocoa.

- Grapes are hand-harvested and aged for 14 months in 35% new and 65% 2nd use French barrels.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3500 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 50 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml | 6/1.5L



2017 Vintage

LUCA
Malbec, Paraje Altamira

91PTS Wine Advocate

From the newly designated sub-appellation Paraje Altamira. Available only for on-premise. Notes of black cherry, dark berries, violet, vanilla and mocha.

- Shallow, rocky, alluvial soils irrigated by the Andes snowmelt.
- Aged 12 months in French oak barrels.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3600 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 16 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2015 Vintage

LUCA
Pinot Noir

92+PTS Wine Advocate | **91PTS** Vinous

Burgundian style Pinot with beautiful aromas of wild strawberries, saddle leather and cola root.

- Hand-harvested and aged 12 months in 25% new and 75% 2nd use French barrels.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 5000 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 20 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2015 Vintage

LUCA
Nico Malbec

96PTS James Suckling | **92+PTS** Vinous | **91+PTS** Wine Advocate

Iconic old-vine Malbec and only 4 barrels produced. Dense, concentrated and expressive with notes of plum, ripe peach and cherry.

- Grapes are hand-harvested from vineyards in Altamira and La Consulta.
- Aged 24 months in French oak barrels.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3200 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 51 yrs
CASE SIZE: 3/750ml



2016 Vintage

LUCA
Historia de Familia

94PTS James Suckling

This special wine is only available in magnums and represents the history of Laura Catena and her husband's ancestors. Full-bodied Malbec with vivid fruit notes and hints of violet.

- Grapes are hand-harvested from vineyards in the Uco Valley.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3500 ft.
CASE SIZE: 6/1.5L



2017 Vintage

LUNTA
Malbec

92PTS James Suckling

Refreshing & approachable Malbec from vines facing the Lunlunta Hills. Fruit aromas of raspberry, plum, blackberry and cassis.

- Hand-harvested and undergoes malolactic fermentation in barrels.
- Aged 12 months in 50% oak barrels and 50% stainless steel.

REGION: Luján de Cuyo
AVG. ELEVATION: 3100 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 89 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2017 Vintage

MENDEL
Cabernet Sauvignon

92PTS James Suckling | **92PTS** Tim Atkin | **91PTS** Vinous

Concentrated, balanced and full-flavored Malbec with elegance and freshness. Notes of vanilla, caramel and smoke.

- Aged 12 months in 100% oak barrels.

REGION: Luján de Cuyo
AVG. ELEVATION: 3445 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 23 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2017 Vintage

MENDEL
Malbec

93PTS Wine Enthusiast | **92PTS** Vinous | **91PTS** James Suckling

Aromas of sweet French oak and espresso with notes of black plum, ripe raspberry and violet.

- Hand-harvested from the Mayor Drummond vineyard.
- Aged 12 months in 100% oak barrels.

REGION: Luján de Cuyo
AVG. ELEVATION: 3115 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 89 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



2019 Vintage

MENDEL
Semillon

92-94PTS Wine Advocate

One of Argentina's oldest varietals. Fresh, clean citrus aromas with a hint of oak.

- Hand-harvested from the Paraje Altamira vineyard.
- Aged 6 months in 10% barrel oak and 90% non oak.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3600 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 76 yrs
CASE SIZE: 6/750ml



2016 Vintage

MENDEL
Unus

93PTS James Suckling | **93PTS** Vinous | **93PTS** Tim Atkin

Iconic small-batch blend. Ripe tannins and aromas of dark cherries, plums and roasted cocoa.

- Aged for 16 months in 100% new French Taransaud oak.

REGION: Luján de Cuyo & Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3400 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 57 yrs
CASE SIZE: 6/750ml



2016 Vintage

MENDEL
Finca Remota

94PTS Vinous | **96PTS** Tim Atkin | **94PTS** CELLAR SELECTION Wine Enthusiast

Full-bodied with thick tannins. Enticing floral aromas and a long, spicy finish.

- Hand-harvested from Paraje Altamira.
- Aged 12 months in 100% French oak barrels.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3600ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 60 yrs
CASE SIZE: 3/750ml



Non Vintage

REGINATO
Rosé of Malbec

90PTS Descorchados

Medium-bodied sparkling rosé made using the Charmat Method. Crisp and dry with strawberry, rhubarb aromas.

- Produced using the Charmat method.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3200 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 25 yrs
CASE SIZE: 6/750ml



WINE OVERVIEW

TECH DETAILS



**TIKAL
Amorio**

2015 Vintage

91PTS
Wine Advocate

91PTS
Tim Atkin

90PTS
Wine Spectator

Aromas of smoky oak and cherry.
Rich and velvety on the palate.

- Hand-harvested from the Vistaflores vineyards.
- Aged for 12 months in 70% French & 30% American oak.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3280 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 14 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



**TIKAL
Jubilo**

2014 Vintage

91PTS
Wine Advocate

91PTS
Wine Enthusiast

91PTS
Vinous

60% Malbec, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon
Deep black currant and oak aromas with notes of black cherry liqueur and a touch of black tea.

- Hand-harvested from the Vistaflores vineyards.
- Aged for 16 months in 70% French & 30% American oak barrels.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3280 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 13 yrs
CASE SIZE: 6/750ml



**TIKAL
Natural**

2015 Vintage

92PTS
Wine Enthusiast

91PTS
Wine Advocate

60% Organic Malbec, 40% Organic Syrah
An 'earth-friendly' biodynamic blend with notes of red cherries, black raspberry and spiced mocha.

- Grown organically and certified Biodynamic.
- Aged 10 months in 80% French, 20% American oak.

REGION: Uco Valley
AVG. ELEVATION: 3500 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 11 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml



**TIKAL
Patriota**

2016 Vintage

90PTS
Wine Advocate

90PTS
Descorchados

60% Bonarda, 40% Malbec
Full bodied yet balanced with layers of raspberry, cherry and cocoa.

- Hand-harvested from vineyards in Vista Flores and Rivadavia.
- Aged 12 months in 70% French & 30% American oak

REGION: Luján de Cuyo & Rivadavia
AVG. ELEVATION: 3280 ft.
AVG. AGE OF VINES: 78 yrs
CASE SIZE: 12/750ml

