



**92 POINTS**

*Wine Advocate, October 2019*

**91 POINTS**

*Vinous, October 2020*

**90 POINTS**

*James Suckling,*

**94 POINTS**

*Descorchados, December 2020*

**VINTAGE** 2018

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100% Cabernet Franc

**AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION**

3,011 feet

**AVG. AGE OF VINES** 12 years

**ALCOHOL** 14.2%

**CASES IMPORTED** 100

**SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE** \$30

**UPC** 835603003307



CASARENA

**SINGLE VINEYARD LAUREN'S CABERNET**

FRANC 2018

Lauren's Vineyard is located in the esteemed Agrelo district, long-known as Mendoza's top terroir for Cabernet Franc grapes.

**WINERY BACKGROUND:** Casarena is forging a different path from the other wineries in Mendoza. Instead of searching for undiscovered terroirs in new places like the Uco Valley, it is discovering the hidden gems in its home region of Lujan de Cuyo—a place full of rich tradition, potential, and unique micro-terroirs. Casarena has purchased as well as planted vineyards in several distinctive sites, and they control all aspects of winegrowing and winemaking in order to maximize the flavor expression of these terroirs.

The name “Casarena” is a creative merging of the Spanish words “casa” (house) and “arena” (sand), and is a tribute to their restored 1930s winery made of sand-colored stone and the sandy soil that their estate is built on.

**VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS:** Hand-harvested from Lauren's Vineyard in Agrelo, planted in soil of clay, loam and stones. The wine is aged 12 months in new French oak barrels.

**TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Deep red and bright in color. Expressive and elegant with notes of red and black fruit on the nose and subtle aromas of roasted bell pepper, dried herbs and cacao. Try paired with pastas in tomato based sauces, grilled meat entrees or rich vegetables.



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