



**93 POINTS**

*James Suckling, April 2018*

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*Wine Advocate, June 2018*

**VINTAGE** 2016

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100% Malbec

**AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION**

3,115 feet

**AVG. AGE OF VINES** 88 years

**ALCOHOL** 14.7%

**CASES IMPORTED** 2,000

**SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE** \$25

**UPC** 835603001372

# MENDEL

## MALBEC 2016

**This timeless Malbec aged in Taransaud Burgundy barrels has incredible depth and stature. A wine you can drink now or cellar.**

**WINERY BACKGROUND:** Mendel wines classically combine Roberto de la Mota's prestigious winemaking skills and tremendously old vineyards to make Mendoza's most elegant wines. Proprietor and long-time wine lover, Anabelle Sielecki, partnered with Roberto to transform her family's historic 1928 vineyard into the respected estate it is today. She honors her father, a hardworking immigrant and successful businessman, by putting his first name, Mendel, on the label.

Using his French winemaking experience, Roberto has led Argentina's winemaking movement toward world-class production. The finesse and elegance in his wines are revered and respected.

**VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS:** The grapes come from the Mayor Drummond vineyard in Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza. The wine is aged 12 months in 100% oak barrels.

**TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** The aromas of sweet French oak and espresso get more complex with every swirl of the glass, unveiling black plum, ripe raspberry, and violet aromas. The wine is full-bodied, dense, deep and chewy with flavors of black raspberry, plums, roasted herbs, and mint. This beauty could be enjoyed now with a nice ribeye steak or leg of lamb since it shows incredible balance for such a concentrated wine.



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