

# **94 POINTS** *James Suckling, April 2020*

### **91+ POINTS**Wine Advocate, March 2021

### **91 POINTS** *Vinous, October 2020*

## **90 POINTS**Wine Enthusiast, February 2021

#### 92 POINTS

Descorchados, December 2020

VINTAGE 2018

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Malbec

**AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION** 3,115 feet

**AVG. AGE OF VINES 89 years** 

**ALCOHOL 14.7%** 

**CASES IMPORTED 2,000** 

**SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE \$25** 

UPC 835603001372

#### MENDEL

#### **MALBEC 2018**

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.

