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# LUCA OLD VINE MALBEC

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 CATEGORY: Quintessential Malbecs

*A quintessentially expressive Mendoza Malbec.*

## WINEMAKING DETAILS

**VARIETAL:** 100% Malbec

**PH:** 3.7

**REGION:** Paraje Altamira, Tupungato & La Consulta, Uco Valley

**ALCOHOL:** 13.5

**AVG. ELEVATION:** 3500

**SIZE:** 12/750ml

**AVG. AGE OF VINES:** 54

**UPC:** 835603001082

**AGING:** Aged 14 months in 35% new French oak & 65% second use French oak.

**HARVEST DETAILS:** Hand-harvested from vineyards located in Paraje Altamira (Tupungato) & La Consulta (Uco Valley).

**SUSTAINABILITY:** All Luca wines are Certified Sustainable by the Bodegas de Argentina (BDA) sustainability code. Luca continuously practices sustainability by preserving old vines, supporting small family growers and pioneering in new growing regions in Argentina.

## TASTING NOTES AND PAIRINGS

- Filled with spice & red cherry aromas with notes of chocolate.
- Concentrated and balanced with a full mid palate and long finish.
- Try with: steak, pork, lamb or medium-strong cheeses.



## WINERY OVERVIEW

Luca was born out of wine pioneer Laura Catena's vision of creating a new breed of Argentine wines: small quantities, artisan quality, and true to their individual terroirs. Laura works closely with small growers to grow high-quality grapes from some of Argentina's best old-vine, low-yield, high elevation vineyards. Each Luca wine is the ultimate expression of rigorous vineyard management, viticultural experimentation, strict irrigation controls, skilled winemaking, and a quest for quality at any cost.

Luca is named after Laura Catena's first son and it symbolizes her love for her family.