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MENDEL FINCA REMOTA

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 CATEGORY: Icon Wines

From 70+ year-old vineyards at the 'Faraway Ranch' in Altamira (Uco Valley), this dense Malbec is full-bodied with thick tannins.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

VARIETAL: 100% Malbec

REGION: Mendoza

AVG. ELEVATION: 3600

AVG. AGE OF VINES: 81

ALCOHOL: 14.7

SIZE: 3/750ml

UPC: 835603001549

AGING: The wine is aged 12 months in 100% oak barrels.

ITEM 2: The grapes come from the Paraje Altamira vineyard in Uco Valley, Mendoza.

TASTING NOTES AND PAIRINGS

- Dark as night, a basket of enticing floral aromas (especially violets).
- Intense red and black fruit flavors underlined with superbly integrated French oak notes.
- Try with: steak with a port reduction, duck with cherry sauce, or veal shank.

WINERY OVERVIEW

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.

