

MDZ MALBEC 2016



This 100% Malbec showcases the best and classic qualities of Mendoza. The nose comes alive with hints of mocha, blueberry, cherries, and rose petals that lead to a rich mouth feel held up by a good structure and smooth tannins. This fruit driven wine showcases boysenberry, blackberry, cocoa and cola nut flavors on the palate. The finish is long and smooth with hints of dried herbs and cedar that encapsulate the bright and vibrant wine.

Varietal: 100% Malbec
Vintage: 2016
Case Production 12 pack: 14,000
Residual Sugar / pH: 2.5 g/l / 4.9 g/l
Alcohol Content: 13.80%
Region / Location: Alto Agrelo, Mendoza
Size: 35 acres
Age: Planted in 1995
Altitude: 3,000 ft
Soil Type: Rocky, Sandy
Trellis System: High Esp
Yield: 6 tons/acre
How: Hand harvested
Winemaker: Sebastián San Martín
Oak Treatment: None
Age of the Barrel: n/a
Bottle Aging: 2 months
Maceration / Fermentation: 14 days



RJ Vinedos is a family owned winery run by its founder, Raul Joffre, and his four daughters. The winery began in 1996 when Raul purchased a traditional cement tank winery in the Perdriel region of Lujan de Cuyo and a small vineyard in the Los Sauces region of the Uco Valley. They now have 60 hectares in the Uco Valley as well as holdings in Alto Agrelo and up north in the Calchaquíes de Cafayate Valley, la Salta. The vineyards are all sustainably farmed and no chemicals are used, in both the vineyards and the winery. The winemaker Sebastián San Martín has a minimalistic approach as he believes in letting the grapes have their own voice, and looks for purity of fruit with little intervention.

