

ALFREDO ROCA

TECHNICAL NOTES

ALFREDO ROCA 2017 "FINCAS" MALBEC

The Roca family has been producing wine in Mendoza for 4 generations, and currently farms 280+ acres in San Rafael, the southernmost province of Mendoza. At altitudes of 2,600 feet above sea level, Roca's vineyards produce distinct, cool-climate wines of singular quality.

VINEYARDS

280+ acres planted to Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Bonarda, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, Tocai and Chenin Blanc, with small acreage of Torrontes and Tempranillo. Vineyards (Finca La Perseverancia, Finca Los Amigos, Finca Santa Herminia) are planted at 2,600+ feet above sea level.

APPELLATION

San Rafael (Mendoza).

COMPOSITION

100% Malbec.

VITICULTURE

Fruit was sourced from 35 year-old vines at the *Finca La Perseverancia* vineyard and 15 year old vines at the *Finca Santa Herminia* vineyard. Sandy, loam and silty, clay soils. Grapes were harvested by hand, with average yields of 4.3 tons/acre.

VINIFICATION

Fermented in temperature-controlled concrete tanks. 48 hour cold soak, with a total maceration period of 28 days and 2 gentle, pump-overs per day. 30% was fermented and matured 4 months with oak staves.

ALCOHOL

14%

TASTING NOTES

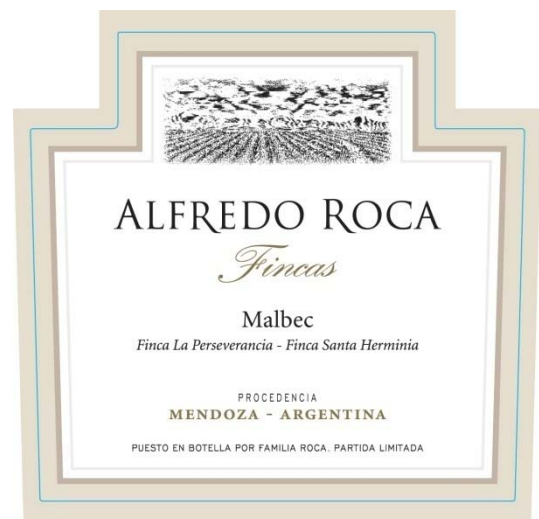
Concentrated, complex dark fruit aromas of cassis and plums on the nose. Well balanced, with soft tannins and a lingering finish.

SERVE WITH

Excellent with flavorful grilled meats including marinated skirt steak, kabobs and more...

ACCOLADES

90 pts, "medium-bodied, supple, beautifully textured, and just about as easy drinking as they come." – JebDunnuck.com, 9/18 (2017).



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