

ALFREDO ROCA

TECHNICAL NOTES

ALFREDO ROCA 2017 MALBEC - MERLOT

The Roca family has been producing wine in Mendoza for 4 generations, and currently farms nearly 260 acres in San Rafael, the southernmost province of Mendoza. At altitudes of 2,300 to 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

60% Malbec, 40% Merlot.

VITICULTURE

Fruit was sourced from the *La Perseverancia* (nearly 2,500 ft above sea-level, sandy, loam soils) and *Santa Herminia* (2500 ft above sea level, silty, clay soils) vineyards. Yields of 4.7 tons/acre. The Malbec vines average 35 years in age, the Merlot 20 years.

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. Unoaked.

ALCOHOL

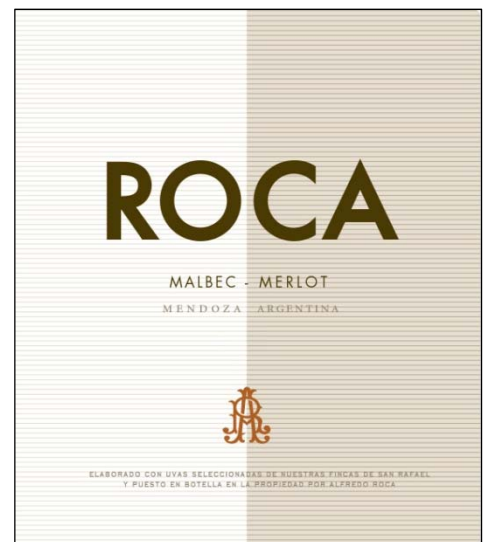
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TASTING NOTES

Shows a vibrant red color, with aromas of plums and ripe red fruit on the nose. The Malbec's soft tannins and Merlot's delicate fruit result in a wine of great intensity, elegance, and balance.

SERVE WITH

An ideal pairing with saucy pasta dishes, pizza, or carne asada.



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