

ALFREDO ROCA

TECHNICAL NOTES

ALFREDO ROCA 2017 PARCELAS ORIGINALES MALBEC

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.

APELLATION

San Rafael (Mendoza).

COMPOSITION

100% Malbec.

VITICULTURE

Fruit was sourced from a 5.9 acre parcel (nearly 2,500 ft above sea-level, sandy, loam soils) planted in 1953. Average age of vines 66 years. Sustainable agricultural practices.

VINIFICATION

Vinified in temperature controlled concrete tanks using native yeasts. Two days of cold soak. 28 days maceration. Two pump-overs per day.

ALCOHOL

13.6%

AGING

8 months in 2nd and 3rd use oak. 60% American oak, 40% French oak. 12 months in bottle.

TASTING NOTES

A vibrant red Malbec with blackish hues, this wine is full of intense aromas and hints of black fruit, violets, plums with a long finish. Refined and fresh on the palate, it has round and elegant tannins, with refreshing acidity.

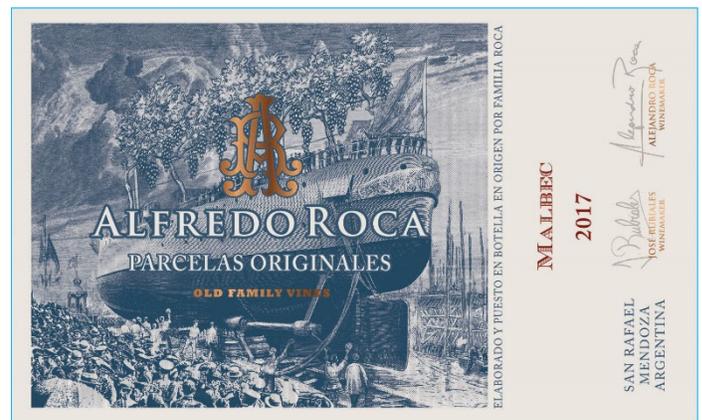
SERVE WITH

Excellent with both light and dark meats, it has the intensity and body to stand up to bold flavors and rich sauces.

ACCOLADES

91 pts, Jeb Dunnock. More fresh and classy, the 2017 Malbec Parcelas Originales has vibrant black and blue fruits, smoked earth, graphite, and sappy herbs. It's medium to full-bodied, has nicely integrated acidity, fine tannins, and terrific balance. It's the real deal and should drink nicely for 7-8 years.

91 pts, Wine & Spirits Magazine. Vinified in cement tanks, this has a pickle-brine acidity charging its red-berry flavors. The scents of freshly turned earth, flowers and herbs give it a refreshing air, and suggest serving this with a light chill.



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