LAS VERTIENTES

Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

Estate Agrelo Vineyards Hand-Crafted by Two of Argentina's Top Winemakers

"Las Vertientes" refers to the slopes in the Andes that carry the snowmelt to irrgate our Mendoza desert vineyards. Las Vertientes are hand-crafted by famed Héctor and Pablo Durigutti, using 100% estate Agrelo, Mendoza fruit.

Only indigenous yeasts are used, with no fining or filtration The winery combines a unique mix of traditional and cutting-edge winemaking.

Lamadrid Benchmark

90 points, Wine & Spirits ('14);
94 points, Wine Judge Wilfred Wong ('12):
"Beautiful and complex, the attractive '12 Las Vertientes Benchmark brings ripe plum, black tar and cocoa powder onto the palate; impressive long finish." 61% Malbec, 14% Bonarda, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec Gran Reserva

Lamadrid Benchmark Reserva

91 points, Wine Enthusiast ('13); 90 points, Stephen Tanzer ('13);
"(70% Malbec and 15% each Cabernet Sauvignon and Bonarda; aged in 50% new oak): Full dark ruby. Aromas of blackberry, black plum, musky herbs, dark chocolate, licorice and smoky minerals. Broad, plush and sweet; a lovely mouthfilling, pliant wine with serious depth and sound framing acidity. Finishes with ripe dusty tannins and excellent length. Rich and satisfying from day one."

Las Vertientes Cabernet Reserva

92 points, Wine Enthusiast ('13); 91 points, Stephen Tanzer ('13);
91 points, Wine Spectator ('11):
"Ripe and plush in feel, with ample acidity to drive the creamy cassis and crushed cherry notes, expanding with hints of spice box, graphite and licorice." 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc.

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