

Vina Alta Casual Cabernet Franc 2025



Region

The biggest and most important of Argentina's wine regions, Mendoza includes a wide variety of altitudes and micro-climates to allow a huge range of wine styles. The main vineyard area is at the base of the Andes in the valley of the Mendoza River, with vineyards ranging from 500-1500 metres above sea level. Many early winemakers were of Italian origin and brought with them their native Barbera, Bonarda and Sangiovese. However, it is Malbec, originally from Bordeaux and the southwest of France, that has established the most successful presence in Mendoza.

Producer

Family-owned since 1965, Bodegas Viña Alta farms 97 hectares of estate vineyards across four properties in Mendoza's Eastern Oasis which has the typical high altitude and dry conditions. Alongside classic varieties Argentina is known for, the estate champions indigenous grapes, reflecting the diversity of Mendoza's viticultural heritage. Today the estate is led by Valentina Lucida and her children, the new generation winegrowers Emiliano and Candela, who together have steered the estate in a new direction. They combine careful vineyard management with a sustainable approach with various practices including; dry farming, avoiding all synthetic herbicides and chemical inputs, and maintain natural biodiversity. Together with their winemaker Miriam Gomez, who vinifies under a range of more innovative winemaking styles and minimal intervention, giving interesting varietal expression from both the native and international grapes, with the aim of making high quality and pure, refreshing wines.

Tasting Notes

This Cabernet Franc is made from vines in San Martin. The wine has a maceration for 4 days before fermentation in concrete with twice-daily pump overs. Total maceration for 18 days to extract good fruit and tannin, followed by ageing for 4 months. Lifted aromatic nose of bay leaf, herbs, raspberry and redcurrant, with a juicy palate, supple tannins framed with a savoury earthy and herbaceous typicity.

Food

Pairs well with grilled meats, tapas, lamb and empanadas.

Technical Information

Country	Argentina
Region	Mendoza
Grape(s)	Cabernet Franc (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Fruity
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	13%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic practices	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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