

ADELANTE

2023 OLD VINE MALBEC

REGION:	La Consulta, Valle de Uco, Mendoza.
VINEYARD:	77-year-old, self-rooted vines in alluvial sand and clay soils.
ELEVATION:	3,000 feet.
YIELD:	2.5 tons per acre/42 hectoliters per hectare.

This Adelante® Malbec originates from our Heritage Vineyard, Don Eugenio, in La Consulta, Valle de Uco, one of Mendoza's coolest grape growing regions. A Heritage Vineyard is replanted using vines or same rootstock from the vineyard. The history of the vineyard is preserved for future generations.

... THE 2023 GROWING SEASON

The vintage was one of contrasts. Frost typically reduces yield and quality. Frost during flowering affected the yields by 20%. We ended up with smaller berries. The growing season was warm resulting in an early harvest with phenolic maturity. The small ripe bunches yielded a structured wine with depth and intensity of flavor.

... THE STYLE

Argentine Malbec is known for its drinkability and compatibility with a wide range of foods. The 2023 vintage offers remarkable depth and intensity, with balanced tannins, fruit, and structure. A wine of both restraint and power. It delivers freshness with an expansive finish. Enjoy with friends during casual get togethers, a tasty meal at home, or at a restaurant.

... THE WINEMAKING

We employed a cold soak of three days, native yeast fermentation, followed by natural malolactic fermentation; no SO₂ was added until the malolactic fermentation was complete. After ML fermentation, the wine was pressed and put into 25% new, 25% old French oak, and 50% stainless steel.

... THE WINE: Classical Qualities

The 2023 Adelante Malbec starts with a deep fragrance of blue, black fruits. It balances drinkability with depth of traditional blue fruit flavors with hints of spice that lingers on the palate. It will improve over time and can be enjoyed the next day. Our 2023 highlights classic qualities that exceed its price point

... MALBEC & FOOD

62.5% of Argentinians have some degree of Italian ancestry. It's like being in Italy without any Italians! Pasta, pizza, milanesa, Italian cold cuts/cheese, with steaks, grilled meats are staple foods found everywhere. Malbec was the early immigrant's choice and stood the test of time.

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