

# Loca Linda Malbec

Vista Flores  
Argentina



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## Region

Three hours south of Mendoza in the Uco Valley, you will find the region of Vista Flores. Malbec makes up almost half of all the vines planted in the area. At 3300ft above sea level, the terroir produces balanced and complex wines.



## Soil and Climate

The mountain slope consists of a clay and rock base, with silt and sand on the surface. Free draining soils stress the vines resulting in the concentration of flavor. Intense sunlight during the day allows for phenolic ripening, in contrast, cold nights slow the ripening process and ensures a balance of the sugars and acid.

## Winemaking

Grapes are hand harvested in the second and third week of March. High vertical vine training of high density at 6,850 plants per hectare leads to maximum expression of the terroir. Once crushed, 30% of the juice sees a short time in neutral oak, while the remainder is fermented in a mix of concrete and steel.



Vintage: 2022

Bottle Format: One Liter (1000ml)



6.8 (5oz) glasses

Alcohol: 13.5% ABV

Grape Varietal: ● 100% Malbec

## Taste Profile

**Sight:** Dark purple with almost black intensity

**Nose:** Earthy notes with subtle hints of sweet vanilla and black cherry with underlying floral notes and a trace of sweet red pepper

**Palate:** Silky mouth feel of red bell pepper, raspberry, and undercurrents of cocoa powder. Savory notes with some tea leaf and fig with a roundness of a hint of toffee

**Food Pairing:** Salty Red meats, lamb or savory BBQ

*"Approachable upfront with a balance of acidity and tannins. Expressive and complex that leads to a different experience with every sip."*

-Christina Norman

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The Andes Mountains The iconic backdrop to the Valley Floor of Mendoza. With limited annual rainfall (329mm), winemakers rely on the snow-capped mountains as their primary water source, utilizing ditch irrigation techniques to control the vigor and growth of the vines.

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