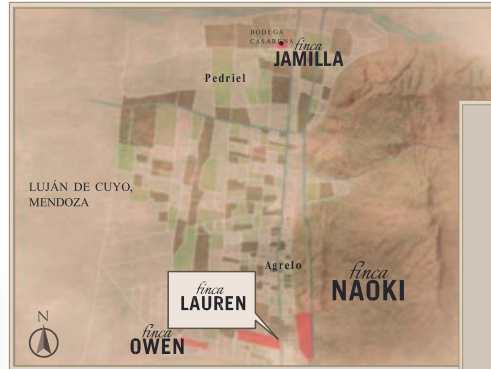


## CASARENA S.V.

Lauren's Vineyard (Agrelo) — Malbec 2017



### ORIGIN

**Denomination of Origin:** Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo. Mendoza, Argentina

**Year of planting:** 2007

**Driving system and pruning:** bilateral cordon spur pruning

**Irrigation system:** drip system

**Yield:** 6,500 kilos per hectare.

**Altitude:** 940 meters above sea level

**Type of soil:** clayey

**Climate:** continental arid

### HARVEST (VENDIMIA) 2017

The harvest was 15 days ahead of the historical average due to the high temperatures during the growth period and the previous winter. The rain was also a preponderant factor when defining the time of harvest. However, a good analysis of the collected information and a deep understanding of the terroir eased to obtain an excellent fruit quality.

### COMPOSITION

**Varietal:** Malbec 100%

### VINIFICATION

The grapes were harvested manually during the first half of April. The fruit was transported to the winery and the grains and bunches were selected for their quality, then a prefermentative cold maceration was started. The fermentation began with indigenous yeasts and the grape was microvinified. The extraction works (pigeage) were carried out manually to conserve the most delicate aromas and flavors of the grapes.

### BARREL AGING AND STORAGE POTENTIAL

**Aging:** 12 months in first use French oak barrels.

**Storage Potential:** 10+ years.

### ANALYSIS

**Alcohol:** 14.5% v/v — **Acidity:** 6 g/l expressed in tartaric acid — **PH:** 3.7"

### TASTING NOTES

Lauren's vineyard has privileged terroir conditions. The depth of the soil is notable and different layers of clay and stones can be distinguished. Our Malbec from this vineyard is very elegant and profound. Fruity notes of black plums and red fruits lead to an unctuous, round wine with silky tannins. Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.

*Custodians of Luján de Cuyo's terroir*