

AARONAP CELLARS

2014 MALBEC “TWO VALLEYS”



Price: \$22.00

Wine Summary:

Once widely planted in France, Malbec has found a new home in South America, especially in the Mendoza region of Argentina. The dry high elevation environment results in amazing complexity and full varietal expression.

Tasting Notes:

Dark purple in color. Seductive lush aromas of black plum, black cherry, blackberries, and vanilla. Broad mouthfeel with pleasant acidity & woodsmoke earthiness on the finish.

Aging Potential: Drink now through 2020.

Food Pairing Suggestions: Excellent with grilled meats or sausage, burgers, hearty pastas, wood-fired pizzas, roast turkey, or roasted mushrooms and potatoes.

Technical Data:

Varietal Composition: 78% Malbec, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Malbec: Mendoza, Argentina. Cabernet sauvignon: Suisun Valley, California

Aging Protocol: 15 months in 1 year old American and Hungarian oak barrels. Bottle aged for an additional 9 months.

Alcohol by volume: 13.9%

pH: 3.80

Production Volume: 537 bottles

Vintage and Production Notes:

We were fortunate to source malbec grapes from the Terra Andina Vineyards in the Maipu region of Mendoza, Argentina. First acquired by Don Lorenzo Guerrero in 1946, three generations of the Guerrero family have focused on growing premium wine grapes on self-rooted vines. Located at 650 meters above sea level, the vineyard is planted on alluvial soil and enjoys a dry continental climate with extensive sun exposure.

Following 15 months in 1 year old American & Hungarian oak barrels, we blended with a small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Koch Vineyard in Suisun Valley, California to enrich the aroma profile and enhance the tannin finish.