

DOS FAMILIAS **1861 Malbec**

Dos Familias Winery is owned and operated by the Colombi family, a group of multi-generation wine makers. In 1861, the main building of the winery was constructed which was originally used as a wheat mill and currently is the winery's museum. By 1894, the property was converted to a vineyard and wine making facility. The Colombi family restored and updated the winery in 2002, combining the large 19th century buildings with 21st century technology. To this day the original building stands as one of the oldest wine-making facilities in Mendoza. The Colombi family's respect for the land translates into their vineyard management and winemaking. Their methods include hand harvesting, hand sorting, and treating the grapes with the utmost respect from planting to fermentation and finishing.

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Origin : Mendoza, Argentina

Varietal/s : Malbec

Production Region : The vineyards at San Martin , located 50K east of Mendoza City are where the grapes for 1861 Malbec come from. The soil here is alluvial, loam, rock, and gravel. This blend provides a good balance of drainage and nutrients. In the vineyard it is common to see golf ball size stones below the vines which hold in warmth from day into night.

Vinification : Stainless steel fermentation to preserve a vibrant , fruity quality to the wine

Aging Potential : 2-3 years **ABV :** 13.1% **Closure :** Cork

ASSESSMENT

Aromas & Flavors : Black Cherry, Wild Berries, & Dried Herbs and Spices

Structure : Soft tannins, Medium bodied, Medium Acidity

Food Pairing : Grilled beef, Lamb Chops, & Roasted Bell Peppers

