

## Wine Advocate's Robert Parker Review

August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009



### 2007 Mendel Malbec

Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity
Wine Advocate Aug 2009	Jay Miller	90	Drink 2011- 2019

Mendel's 2007 Malbec was sourced from a 45-acre parcel of 80-year-old vines in Lujan de Cuyo and aged for 12 months in French oak. Purple-colored, it displays an alluring bouquet of cedar, spice box, violets, and black cherry. Medium-bodied and elegant on the palate, it has plenty of savory fruit, cinnamon and allspice notes, excellent depth and concentration, and a fruit-filled finish. This stylish effort will evolve for 2-3 years and deliver prime drinking from 2011 to 2019.

Mendel's talented winemaker is Roberto de la Mota of Cheval de los Andes fame.

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