

## Wine Advocate's Robert Parker Review

December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011

The Wine Advocate  
Tasting History



### 2010 Mendel Lunta

A Malbec Dry Red Table wine from  
Lunlunta, Mendoza, Argentina



Source

Reviewer

Rating

Maturity

Wine Advocate #198  
Dec 2011

Jay Miller

**90**

Drink: 2011 -  
2017

The grapes for the 2010 Lunta Malbec were sourced from 82-year-old ungrafted vines located on the southernmost parcel of the Mendel Vineyard and the wine was made at the Mendel winery. Made in a more forward style than the Mendel offerings, it spent 12 months in French oak (65%) and 35% in stainless steel prior to bottling without fining or filtration. It offers up an alluring bouquet of Asian spices, incense, lavender, and black cherry. Plush, ripe, and pleasure-bent on the palate, this crowd-pleaser is meant for drinking over the next 6 years. Over 4500 cases are being imported, so finding this outstanding value should not be a problem.