

Wine Advocate's Robert Parker Review

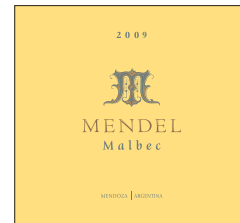
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The Wine Advocate
Tasting History



2009 Mendel Malbec

A Malbec Dry Red Table wine from
Mendoza, Argentina



Source

Reviewer

Rating

Maturity

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Jay Miller

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Drink: 2013 -
2021

The 2009 Malbec was made from 84-year-old vines and aged for 12 months in 33% new French oak. Wood smoke, a hint of cocoa, Asian spices, incense, and black cherry compose the bouquet of this impeccably balanced, incipiently complex, layered wine. Give it 2-3 years to fully blossom and drink it from 2013 to 2021.

Mendel is a partnership of renowned winemaker Roberto de la Mota and Annabelle Sielecki whose family owns the vineyards. As a postscript, while visiting the winery in October 2011, I was also shown the 2006, 2007, and 2008 vintages of Finca Remota, which have been reviewed before in these pages. They are performing as well or better than I previously reported.