

Wine Advocate's Robert Parker Review

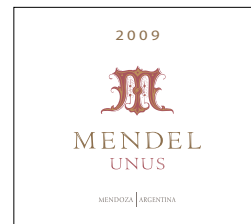
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The Wine Advocate
Tasting History



2009 Mendel Unus

**A Proprietary Blend Dry
Red Table wine from
Mendoza, Argentina**



Source

Reviewer

Rating

Maturity

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Jay Miller

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Drink: 2014 -
2024

The 2009 Unus is a blend of 70% Malbec and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from 82-year-old vines and aged for 16 months in 100% new French oak. It displays a brooding nose with notions of spice box, pain grille, earthy minerals, violets, and assorted black fruits. Dense, plush, and seductive, this tasty effort will evolve for several years, but resisting its siren song will be challenging. It offers a drinking window extending from 2014 to 2024.

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.