

Wine Advocate's Robert Parker Review

August 31st, 2009



2007 Mendel Finca Remota Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity
Wine Advocate Aug 2009	Jay Miller	94	Drink 2013 - 2022

The 2007 Finca Remota came from a 10-acre parcel of 50-year-old vines in Altamira. It received the "150% new oak" treatment with 50% of the wine racked into a set of new barrels for 6 months after a 12 month stay in the first set of new barrels. Purple-colored, it offers up an enticing bouquet of pain grille, pencil led, incense, truffle, black cherry, and black raspberry. Sweet, pure, and elegant on the palate, it has superb concentration and focus, impeccable balance, and a 45-second finish. It will offer a drinking window extending from 2013 to 2022.

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

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