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ARGENTINA **tastings**

56 wines recommended from **191** releases tasted by blind panel, reviewed by **Patricio Tapia**.

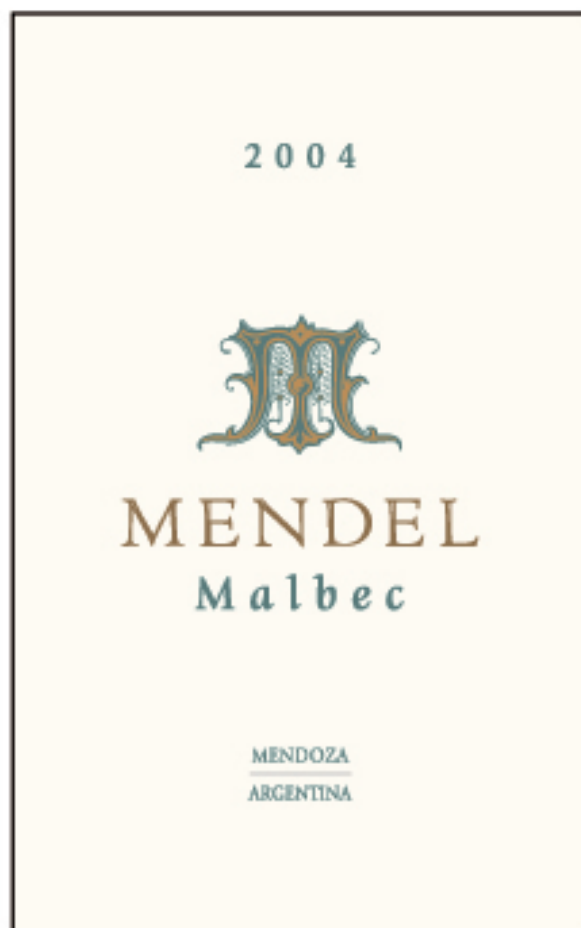
RED | **Blends**



91 | Mendel **\$47**

2004 Mendoza Unus Made by star winemaker Roberto de la Mota, this blend of 70 percent old-vine malbec with cabernet sauvignon is dense and ripe, its soft and voluptuous texture supported by smooth fat tannins. A vinous version of a Botero painting. *Vine Connections, Sausalito, CA*

RED | **Malbec**



91 | Mendel **\$25**

2004 Mendoza Malbec Crafted by Roberto de la Mota, the former winemaker at Terrazas de Los Andes, this malbec feels made for winter nights by the fireplace. It's chocolatey and full of dark cherry flavor, its firm structure needing time in the bottle or something meaty, like lamb roasted with rosemary. *Vine Connections, Sausalito, CA*