

MALBEC MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

TASTING NOTE

Kings of Prohibition Malbec is a medium ruby in colour with garnet hues. Aromas start with intense coffee bean & mocha oak with hints of dried rosemary, lavender and touched of dried cherry.

A rich, round and soft palate with spice carrying through fruit flavours of ripe raspberry jam, plum sauce and pomegranate molasses. Finishes round, voluptuous and soft with lingering oak derived characters of burnt caramel, charred oak and cinnamon roll.

SUGGESTED CUISINE

Pork sirloin with plum sauce.

VINTAGE

One of the earliest and warmest vintages on record, Mendoza, Argentina's 2020 harvest was in most cases around 4 weeks earlier than average, with well below average seasonal rainfall (down by 70% in some parts of Mendoza) with inherent yields down by around a quarter further speeding up berry ripeness in the vineyard. Luckily though, because of the very dry and warm conditions leading up to harvest, the eventual fruit harvested allowed the wines to develop into very concentrated and expressive examples indeed.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 14% | pH: 3.57 | Sugar 6.30g/l | TA 5.51 g/L

CELLARING

Delicious drinking now but will cellar well over 5 years.

