



French winemaker and famous wine consultant Michel Rolland has earned a reputation in Argentina and around the world for his ability to find unique vineyard sites that can produce the highest quality grapes. The Mariflor vineyard has come to life based on a vision Michel and Dany had when they first laid eyes on the Uco Valley's rocky soil and desert climate set against the Andes peaks.

The Mariflor vineyard, from which the grapes for all Mariflor wines are grown, spans 247 acres located on Michel Rolland's 2,100 acre Clos de los Siete estate on the immense plain of Vista Flores in the Valle de Uco at the foot of the fabulous and impressive Cordillera in Argentina. Michel and his wife Dany, also an acclaimed winemaker, are personally in charge of the Mariflor portion of the estate, which lies along the western edge at its highest elevation (3300 feet), nearest the Andes. A majority of the vines, 148 acres, is dedicated to growing Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Mariflor also grows Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc and Petit Verdot.

MARIFLOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

Mendoza - Argentina - 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

We have crafted an emblematic civee made entirely from the Bordeaux Right Bank's flagship grape variety, Cabernet Sauvignon. Our warm, sandy-gravel Mariflor soils are ideal for ripening and unveiling the full potential of the grapes. The result is a well-structured wine with firm tannins and remarkable aromatic complexity, revealing notes of black fruit, blackcurrant, spices, liquorice and mint. The secret behind this wine: power and complexity confer excellent ageing potential while its freshness when young makes it the perfect partner for a wide array of dishes.

- APPELLATION:** Valle de Uco, Mendoza
SOILS: Sandy-clayey, alluvium, with pebbles in depth
VINEYARD: 7 ha at 1100m above the sea
AVG VINE AGE: PLANTED from 1999 to 2021
HARVEST: Manual picking and double sorting
VINIFICATION: Gravity feed in small concrete tanks.
 Fermentation in new french oak barrels.
AGEING: 15 to 18 months in french oak barrels

Tasting Notes: "...Aromas of ripe red fruits, spices, sweet and very subtle notes of vanilla. Full-bodied, with characteristic tannins and balanced acidity. With great aging potential. To drink today and also wait." - Michel Rolland

JEB DUNNUCK-93 POINTS

Offers medium to full-bodied richness, nicely integrated oak, classic Cabernet graphite and smoky tobacco notes, plenty of tannins, and outstanding length on the finish. This pure, concentrated, elegant, seriously impressive Cabernet has enough structure to warrant 2-3 years of bottle age and will deliver the goods over the following decade.

**VINOUS-93, JAMES SUCKLING-92,
WINE ENTHUSIAST-90**

