



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 dessert 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 FRANC 2021**

Mendoza - Argentina - 100% Cabernet Franc

CABERNET FRANC is one of the oldest red grape varieties in Bordeaux. Our Libournais, is his favorite terroir, allowing him in particular to come to maturity by developing his most beautiful aromatic palette.

APPELLATION: Valle de Uco, Mendoza

**SOILS:** Sandy-clayey, alluvium, with pebbles in depth

**VINEYARD:** 7 ha located at 1100m above the sea

AVG VINE AGE: Planted in 2000

**HARVEST:** Manual picking and double sorting

**VINIFICATION:** Gravity feed, pigeage and fermentation in

small concrete tanks

**AGEING:** 15 months in french oak barrels

**PRODUCTION:** 5,000 bottles

**Tasting Notes:** One of the last born of the Mariflor range. Beautiful, fairly deep colour with purple highlights. Characterised by aromatic finesse, fresh red fruit aromas and floral nuances. The same can be said for the palate: the perfect combination of finesse and elegance, balance, harmony and mouthfilling texture, with a wonderful freshness. Cabernet Franc has a great future in Argentina. While already delicious now, it is worth ageing another five to ten years, if not longer. - Michel Rolland

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A sophisticated, elegant expression of the Bordelaise grape with ample length and well-balanced earthiness, the 2021 Cabernet Franc Mariflor is sumptuous and full of tension, with powerful tannin and oak providing structure to age another 10-15 years.





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