



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 MALBEC 2022

**MENDOZA - ARGENTINA - 100% MALBEC**

*Michel and Dany Rolland decided in 2009 to make the first "Mariflor Malbec", the first vines planted in 1999 and next years, beginning to give grapes worthy of a cuvée of this emblematic grape-variety and the French oenologists knew its evolution and consecration for 20 years in Argentina.*

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| <b>APPELLATION:</b>  | Valle de Uco, Mendoza                          |
| <b>SOILS:</b>        | Sandy-clayey, alluvium, with pebbles in depth  |
| <b>VINEYARD:</b>     | Located at 1100m above the sea                 |
| <b>AVG VINE AGE:</b> | Planted in 1999                                |
| <b>HARVEST:</b>      | Manual picking and double sorting              |
| <b>VINIFICATION:</b> | Gravity feed, pigeage in small concrete tanks. |
| <b>AGEING:</b>       | 15 months                                      |

**Tasting Notes:** "A beautiful, mouthfilling and charming wine..." Dark, brilliant, deep black colour. The black fruit nose is intense and spicy with prominent smoky and oaky notes. Well-structured and silky on the palate, with well-balanced tannins and acidity that follow through to the long finish. A beautiful, mouthfilling and charming wine, which is perfectly suited to a wide range of dishes. - Michel Rolland

## JAMES SUCKLING 92 POINTS

*Chocolate, hazelnuts, violets and plums on the nose. It's full-bodied, broad and velvety with soft, mouth-coating tannins. Creamy finish.*  
*Drink now or hold.*

## JEB DUNNUCK 90 POINTS

*From Michel Rolland's family estate, the 2022 Malbec Mariflor is juicy in crisp red fruit, with elegant structure and a thread of iodine. Layered and medium-bodied, with underlying elegance, it is lengthy and impressive, made from vines planted in 1999. This should continue to drink well over the next 10-12 years.*

