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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 BLEND 2020

Mendoza - Argentina - 60% Cabernet Franc / 40% Malbec

2 Countries, 2 grape varieties, 2 cultures come together to give this powerful wine, with a lot of charm, fruity and complex!

- APPELLATION:** Valle de Uco, Mendoza
SOILS: Sandy-clayey, alluvium, with pebbles in depth
VINEYARD: Located at 1100m above the sea
AVG VINE AGE: Planted in 1999 and 2007
HARVEST: Manual picking and double sorting
VINIFICATION: Gravity feed, pigeage and co-fermentation of the 2 varieties in small concrete tanks .
 Malolactic fermentation in new french oak barrels
AGEING: 12 months in the same barrels

Tasting Notes: The distinctive dark purple colour of Malbec, enhanced by much brilliance and brightness. The intense aromas reveal the lovely varietal nuances of Cabernet Franc and the robust spicy black fruit notes of Malbec. The same complementary combination can be found on the palate, resulting in elegance, power and richness. These two grape varieties are really made for each other, creating a magical final blend. A pleasure to drink in the next five to fifteen years, when it will be the perfect partner for all types of meat.

- Michel Rolland

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Hearty, elegant, and boldly layered in blue and red fruit, dried herb, and earth, the 2020 Mariflor Blend is an impressive sum of its parts, blending 60% Cabernet Franc and 40% Malbec into a cohesive whole.

Well-made and age-worthy, give it another 10-15 years. \$58

MARIFLOR 2020 BLEND

**JAMES SUCKLING
92 POINTS**

Cocoa powder, dark cherries, dried chilis and mocha on the nose, followed by a polished, creamy and full-bodied palate with ripe tannins. Layered and flavorful. Drink now or hold.

