



## ALBERTI 154 RESERVA MALBEC 2019

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### PRODUCER INFO

- Christopher Ermisch was the original founder of Bodega Calle, along with Elvira Calle, a well-known local businesswoman and philanthropist and original owner of Mendoza's *Los Andes* newspaper.
- Named *Alberti 154* as it is the address of the winery in the district of Lújan de Cuyo. Dating to 1925, it resides on what's now on a residential street on the corner of 3 other founding wineries of this classic zone known as Drummond.
- A small-lot, gravity-flow, red wine production studio, Bodega Calle places great emphasis on gently crafting natural wines with regional distinction and grand personality.

### ABOUT THE WINE

- This Malbec comes from the highest quality viticultural areas around Mendoza. Cool nights refresh grapes and help maintain zesty, fresh fruit aromas. Warm days impart ripe berry flavors and generous soft tannins. This wine is rich and inviting with 12 months of oak aging.
- This wine also comes in 375ml half bottles and 20 L kegs to be served on tap.

**Vintage:** 2019 | **Wine Type:** Red Wine

**Varietal:** Malbec

**Origin:** Argentina | **Appellation:** Lújan de Cuyo, and Uco Valley

**Elaboration:** Hand harvested, sustainably farmed grapes. Carefully sorted by hand, cluster by cluster. Gravity flow winemaking. Unfined and unfiltered. Low SO<sub>2</sub> use, <35 ppm.

**Conservation:** 30% aged 12 months in French oak. 70% in concrete tanks.

**Winemaker:** Ermisch & Guillermo Heras

### TASTING NOTES

Garnet violet color. Aromas of roasted nuts, latte, and dried berries with a supple, dry-yet-fruity medium body and a zesty, chocolate citrus peel, bacon bits, and earth accented finish with fine chewy tannins. Excellent balance and flavor for a wide range of foods.

### TECHNICAL DATA

**Production:** 12,000 cases | **Alcohol:** 14.1% | **TA:** 5.25 g/l | **Residual Sugar:** 1.96 g/l | **pH:** 3.8

### PRESS & POINTS

2015 – 90 Points, Tim Atkin

2014 – 91 Points, Andreas Larsson, [THE BLIND TASTING HERE](#)

2014 – 90 Points, World Value Wine Challenge -Tastings Magazine, Gold Medal, Best Buy

2012 – 91 Points, James Suckling

2012 – 91 Points "Best Buy", "Exceptional: – Beverage Tasting Institute

2010 – 88 Points, "Excellent Value," – Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

2010 – "Wine Pick of the Week" – Seattle Times

