

Kaiken Ultra Malbec

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Argentina

REGION: Mendoza

APPELLATION: Uco Valley

THE STORY

The Caiquén is a wild goose from Patagonia that flies across The Andes between Argentina and Chile. Like this bird Aurelio Montes rediscovered Mendoza as a generous land filled with superb vines and hardworking people. In 2001 he realized Mendoza was the perfect place to make Kaikén Wines.

PHILOSOPHY: Producing premium wines with special concern for the environment and their collaborators, promoting a sustainable culture in all stages of winemaking, so that their footprint on the earth is a real contribution of conservation and permanent care.

BIOGRAPHY: Juan Pablo Solis, with 6 years of experience in the winery, assumes his new role as head of oenology; together with his brand new Agricultural Engineer, Nicole Monteleone; led by Gustavo Hörmann, Oenologist and General Manager of Bodega Kaiken.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Balanced, thick tannins, concentrated and aging potential.

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Spicy and floral notes, and black fruits such as blueberries and blackberries.

MOUTHFEEL: Superb structure, delicate tannins and a long finish.

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 92pts Wine Spectator

PAIRINGS: Stews, not overly complex red meats and mature cheeses.

