

# Kaiken

## Estate Malbec

### THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Argentina

REGION: Mendoza

APPELLATION: Lujan de Cuyo

### 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:** Medium structure and soft tannins.

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Ripe dark fruits such as plums and blackberries, and notes semisweet chocolate.

**MOUTHFEEL:** Gentle, juicy, pleasant attack.

### THE SELLING POINTS

**PAIRINGS:** Dry pasta with a variety of rich sauces.

Pan-roasted chicken and vegetables.

