



Aromas of cassis, with mint notes and smoke. Cascades of red and blackcurrant fruit on the palate. Medium-bodied and classically structured with good density. The Cabernet fruit melds seamlessly with the Malbec, creating a well-structured and balanced blend with moderate tannins and a lengthy finish. This blend will pair well with any Cab-friendly dishes such as steak, pork, lamb, and strong cheeses. Can handle any dish cream or butter sauces.



ARTISANAL WINES BY *Laura Catena*

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BESO DE DANTE · 2019



Laura Catena named his son Dante after Dante Alighieri, the father of the Italian language.

“Dante’s Kiss” is made in honor of the ancient blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec, immortalized by the growth of the 1855 Bordeaux Classification.

Beso de Dante was the first of its kind made in Mendoza.



VINTAGE 2019

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 40% Malbec, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD LOCATION Altamira, La Consulta and Gualtallary, Uco Valley

AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION 3500 feet

AVG. AGE OF THE VINES 34 years

OAK REGIMEN 18 months in 50% new oak and 50% second use French oak barrels aged sur lies.

ALCOHOL 13,5%

pH 3,7

T.A. 5,5

TOTAL CASE PRODUCTION 4.200 (9 Lt Cases)

94
pts.

Tim
Atkin

93
pts.

vinous

93
pts.

Descor
ChadOS

92
pts.

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92
pts.

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE