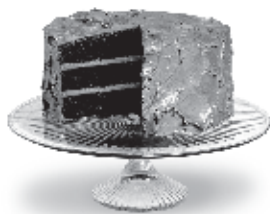


LAYER CAKE



One Hundred Percent Pure

“My old grandfather told me the soils in which the vines lived were a layer cake. If properly made, the wine from these vines was like a delicious cake layered with fruit, mocha and chocolate, with hints of spice and rich, always rich. Never pass up a good Layer Cake.”

A. Orlando Tribute, Jayson Woodbridge

Vineyard:

The fruit for Layer Cake Malbec comes from a vineyard that is flanking the Mendoza River in Argentina; a rocky terrain, strikingly similar to that of Chateaufort du Pape in the Rhône Valley. The once 5 mile wide Mendoza River is now mostly vineyard, abundant with some of Argentina’s most pristine Malbec vines. A plethora of smooth cobble on the top bewilders the eye and imagination as to how the vines actually thrive in such a rugged terrain. Clay and gravel make up the subsoil under the larger cobble forcing each vine to compete for nutrition; the result is a wine profoundly concentrated and rich, “always rich”.

Climate:

The climate is quite similar to that of the Napa Valley. Warm days are followed by cool evenings as the maritime breezes make it through the Andes Mountain Ranges down to Mendoza Valley floor.

Winemaker Notes:

We allow Layer Cake malbec to ripen throughly on the vine. This, our first vintage of Layer Cake Malbec, Was harvested nearly a month to six weeks after all other neighboring vineyards; a crucial element to the wine's quality. Each cluster, once harvested by hand, is then de-stemmed and sorted- also by hand.

Tasting Notes:

A powerhouse of lush black fruit, silky cocoa, black spice and cream, wrapped around blackberry, cherry and ripe plum in the nose. Sweet anise, hints of tobacco, black chocolate, more cherries and exotic spices, layers of jam follow on the palate. Pure, rich and very elegant, this wine will stand and perform anytime you think of a cabernet and want something just a little more exotic.

Varietal:	100% Pure Malbec
Appellation:	100% Mendoza, Argentina
Alcohol:	14.2%
Cooperage:	100% French Oak, 40% new

