

# MIL PIEDRAS

by **BENVENUTO DE LA SERNA**



## MERLOT

Benvenuto de la Serna is located in premier wine region of Valle de Uco, Mendoza. Their single-estate vineyard is located in Vista Flores, at the foothills of the Andes Mountains at 1100 meters elevation.

*The alluvial soil in this area is known for being extremely stony with predominately high sand content, which allows the roots of the vines to reach incredibly deep into the ground while offering excellent drainage. Because of its semi-desert climate, the temperature spread between day and night can be up to 20 Celsius degrees. Due to its high elevation and exposure to hot desert sun, the fruit develops ripe, rich flavors, and deep colors, yet maintains a balanced acidity – the prized qualities of Valle de Uco grapes.*

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**100% MERLOT**

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### TRELLIS SYSTEM:

VSP (Vertical Shoot Position) – Drip irrigation system – harvest by hand in cases of 15-18 kg in mid and late April - Double grain and bunch selection.

### TASTING NOTES:

Deep red color with purple hues. Fruity and spicy in the nose, this wine reminds of red fruits in jams. With a balanced acidity in the mouth and long aftertaste of smooth tannins.

### ANALYTHICAL DATA:

Alcohol: 14.1 % by vol.  
Acidity: 5.35 g/l  
Residual sugar: 2.81 g/l  
pH: 3.6