

# Guarda

*Colección de Viñedos*



## GUARDA BLEND 2018

*Guarda Vineyards Collection is a limited release selection of wines, resulting from long periods of research and examination of the best terroirs within our own estates. Each wine is an accurate reflection of a special vineyard located in a micro region of Luján de Cuyo and Valle de Uco.*

## STORY

Bodega Lagarde's history dates back to the early years of grapevine cultivation and the wine industry of Mendoza, in Argentina. Established in 1897 and managed by the Pescarmona family since 1970, we have always worked to achieve the same goal of producing the highest quality wines, holding a strong commitment to our land and its people.

We are one of the oldest family owned and managed wineries in the heart of Mendoza and we are proud to count with historic and centennial vineyards planted in 1906 and 1930.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**40% Malbec - 30% Cabernet Sauvignon - 20% Merlot - 10% Syrah**

**Alcohol:** 13.6%

**Total Acidity:** 5.2 g/l

**PH:** 3.6

**Residual Sugar:** 2 g/l

**Vineyards:** Drummond, Pedriel and Agrelo, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

**Planted in:** 1906, 1992, 1993 and 1998

**Altitude:** 850 and 980 masl

**Aging Method:** 100% of the wine spent 12 months in French oak barrels and another 12 months in the bottle

**Aging potential:** up to 10 years

## TASTING NOTES

- Bluish-red with black hues
- Complex, dominated by aromas of ripe red fruits. There are also notes of spices, tobacco and smoke
- Elegant in the mouth with rounded tannins. It has good structure and smoothness

## PAIRING SUGGESTION

It is great for dishes made of red and white meats as well as different kinds of pasta and most cheeses and charcueterie.

