

# BODEGA ENRIQUE FOSTER

(CARRODILLA, LUJAN DE CUYO, MENDOZA PROVINCE)

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In the center of the world's premier location for Malbec - Lujan De Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina, we have built a state-of-the-art gravity-flow winery surrounded by 90-year old vines.

Our objective is nothing less than to produce the best Malbec in Argentina - which is to say the best in the world. No expense has been spared, from the latest vineyard management to the stainless-steel equipment and the new French and American oak barrels in the underground cellars.

At each stage of winemaking, cranes and a multi-level freight elevator combine to move the wine without pumping, thus avoiding its detrimental effects on wine.

Construction on our cellars began by digging out a huge crater of more than 6000 cubic meters to create cellars which will accommodate up to 2000 barrels. The cellars were then totally buried under tons of earth and highly insulating pumice stone to assure a constant temperature and humidity ideal for the ageing of our Malbec without the use of air conditioning.

We buy our barrels of French oak from Seguin Moreau and Taransaud; we may introduce some American oak in the future.

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## "IQUE" Malbec 2019

CSPC# 720015

750mlx12

14.0% alc./vol.

<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Malbec
<b>Vineyards</b>	Average age of the vines is more than 30 years.
<b>Harvest</b>	Grapes are hand harvested in small plastic boxes of 18 kg during the second and third & fourth week of March. The average vineyard production is 12 tons per hectare.
<b>Winemaker</b>	Mauricio Lorca
<b>Vinification/ Maturation</b>	Natural malolactic fermentation. Alcoholic fermentation takes place at 24°C for 8 days. 10% aged in oak. 90% unoaked.
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Young, fresh and fruity wine. Intense purplish red colour. Spicy with undertones of fresh red berries. Good body and smooth tannins.
<b>Serve with</b>	Ideal to accompany seasoned poultry, veal or fish, BBQ red meat and food with creamy sauces. Excellent with pasta, and also great with chocolate. Serve between 14°C-16°C.
<b>Cellaring</b>	This wine is composed of 100% Malbec grapes selected from our vineyards located in Lujan de Cuyo and Medrano, Mendoza, 900mts and 800mts above sea level. To be drunk young. We attempt to release Ique in the same year as we harvest the grapes used for it, as we intend it to be a fresh, young, slightly oaked wine which will improve slightly with age but is not meant to be laid down.
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>91 points - James Suckling, <a href="http://JamesSuckling.com">JamesSuckling.com</a> - 2020</b>
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"This is nicely complex with purple fruit and fresh flowers. Medium body, creamy tannins and a light chocolate and berry aftertaste. Drink and enjoy."</i> - JS, <a href="http://JamesSuckling.com">JamesSuckling.com</a>

