

# FUNCKENHAUSEN

MALBEC BLEND 2014

SAN RAFAEL  
"SOUTH MENDOZA"



FUNCKEN IN THE HAUSEN!

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A "SEASONAL" MALBEC BLEND  
FROM SOUTH MENDOZA

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IN A BIG LTR. BOTTLE

## GROWERS

The Funcke Family first emigrated from FunckenHausen Germany to Argentina in the 1800's. In 2003 the Patriarch Kurt Heinlein bought 330 hectares in San Rafael, Mendoza- near the Diamante River - and planted vineyards. Today he works with his Grandson Alejandro to build a legacy for the family.

## LAND

Our Vineyards are in San Rafael 250 kilometers south of Mendoza – Here we have sand and Chalk soil and a lot of wind. Vines are planted on "natural root-stock" at an altitude of 2,730 feet. At higher altitude we get very little frost and constant wind so vines grow in a healthy natural state with little need for treatments.



## FARMING

Sustainably farmed. High trellis with drip irrigation from the "Diamante River" - protective netting mediates sun exposure - prevents overripening and also protects from hail storms.

## WINE

Mauricio Lorca super-star Winemaker created this "Seasonal Blend"  
50%Malbec, 35% Bonarda and 15%Syrah

" The idea of the Blend was to find a unique balance that would allow us to create the best possible wine each vintage based on climactic conditions... the combination of these grapes creates something complex with great intensity but most of all we achieve an extraordinary balance in the glass"

- \* Malbec: good concentration, fresh plums, spices, deep color.
- \* Bonarda : concentrated fruit, fresh cherry + black pepper & style!
- \* Syrah: mature roundness, soft tannins, hint of leather.

{ La Familia, Kurt & Alejandro }



{ Winemaker Mauricio Lorca }

## FOOD

Roasted or grilled anything  
and Funky Friends...

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