

\$36.43\*

\* Suggested retail price

# LUCA

# Beso de Dante 2015

#### **Ø** Sustainable Product code 217726 6x750ml Format iİİ Speculative Listing type Ľõ Store Only Status Type of product Still wine Argentina Country Ø Regulated designation Geographical Indication (GI) 0 Mendoza Region 撼 Varietal(s) Cabernet Sauvignon 50 % Varietal(s) Malbec 40 % 10 瘀 Varietal(s) Cabernet Franc 10 % Q. Colour Red ۵ Sugar Dry Closure type Cork

## ABOUT THIS WINERY

Representing the "next generation" in a great wine dynasty is not easy, but Laura Catena is taking up the challenge. She is focused on a new breed of small quantity, artisan-quality wines true to their individual terroirs. Luca's wines start with some of Argentina's best old-vine grapes, while rigorous vineyard management and state-of-the-art winemaking techniques round-out the quality level sought out by top wine collectors and connoisseurs.

### **TASTING NOTES**

Aromas of cassis, with mints notes and smoke. Cascades of red and blackcurrant fruit on the palate. Medium-bodied and classically structured with good density. The Cabernet fruit melds seamlessly with the Malbec, creating a well-structured and balanced blend with moderate tannins and a lengthy finish. Will pair well with any Cab-friendly dishes such as steak, pork, lamb, and strong cheeses. Can handle any dish with cream or butter sauces.

### **PRODUCTION NOTES**

This wine spent 16 months in 50% new, and 50% second-use French barrels.



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> - 92 Points -Tim Atkin MW

- 91 Points -James Suckling

- 91 Points -Wine Spectator

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