

# SISTER'S RUN

*"The truth is in the vineyard but the proof is in the glass."*

ELENA BROOKS, WINEMAKER



## 2021 Santa Vicenta Mendoza Malbec, Argentina

### *About Us:*

Sister's Run is serious fun. Our talented young winemaker Elena wears steel cap work boots every day of course, but carries a pair of high heels in back of the ute, only for emergencies, like last minute invitations to accept trophies at gala wine show dinners and the like

Returning from a 'knees-up' at midnight, mid vintage, she managed to kick off one high heel and slip back into a boot' just as the cellar crew cried out, 'Run Sister Run'; and exactly then our winemaker and label took flight!

The stiletto and boot are Sister's Run; an independently owned and operated winery with a fierce commitment to making the best wines we can from family vineyards. We don't take ourselves as seriously as we take our wines, but agree with Elena, all you need to know about wine is the five 'V's and remember the best wine is the wine you like.

We hope you enjoy this wine as much as we did making it. Cheers from all at Sister's Run... Alexandra, Barbara, Berenice, Dani, Daria, Elena, Geri, Helen, Jessica, Leah, Maree, Margie, Stefka, Yordanka, Sunny and Honorary Sisters: Ant, Encho, Jackson, Lance, Todor & Zar.

### *Colour:*

Dark brick red with violet hints at the rim edge. Bucolic and beguiling.

### *Nose:*

Tobacco leaf aromatics that so reassuringly say 'malbec'. Dusty Mendoza tracks; blackberry and loganberry fruits and canes and foliage; dark fruits and dark ways. There's the bouquet of the coming heat of the day, but the freshness of the dawn's dew. A country wine in its finest clothes.

### *Palate:*

Grip and density and blood and - importantly - an easy structure. It slides through your palate but without missing any of the stops. Honest and giving red wine, wherein the determined malbec dark leafy fruits have the feet of Nike. Swift, sure-footed, and seamlessly striding forever on. Deeply hidden Christmas Pudding flavours. Understated ripeness. Savoury.

### *Serve with:*

Go to an Argentine butcher. Introduce yourself and mention you have a bottle of Mendoza malbec you have to drink at luncheon. Stand back, take mental notes; go home and light your barbecue. Cook the meat as instructed. Use a big, round glass for the wine. And when the wine is finished, don't cry for me.

Sizes: 750ml  
Alcohol: 13.5% alc / Vol  
pH: 3.55

Region(GI): 100% Mendoza  
Varietal Composition: 100% Malbec  
Total Acidity: 6.09 g/L  
RS: 0.6 g/L  
Winemaker: Elena Brooks, BSc (Oenology) Adelaide



### **Vinification & Viticulture**

*By Sister's Run*

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