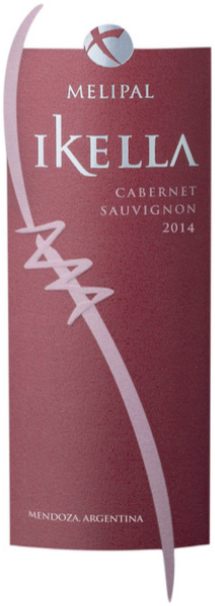
BODEGA MELIPAL

Bodega Melipal is located in the heart of Agrelo, one of the best wine regions of Argentina. Practicing agriculture for over three generations, the Melipal philosophy is based on a sustainable and responsible management of natural resources. Melipal was founded in 2002 by the Aristi family with the goal of telling the story of the intricate harmony between man, vineyard, and terroir. Surrounded by 87 hectares of mostly Malbec vineyards, Melipal is open to tourists throughout the year with options ranging from private tastings to lunch at their exclusive restaurant with stunning views of the Andes and its eternal snows. The winery's capacity is 800,000 liters, which is housed in both stainless steel tanks and French oak barrels. Melipal mainly focuses on the Malbec grape, but also produces Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot in limited quantities. Their wines range from unoaked, fresh, and young to barrel aged, complex wines.

Bodega Melipal "Ikelia" Cabernet Sauvignon

REGION	Mendoza, Argentina
APPELLATION	Agrelo, Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza
VARIETALS	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
SOIL	Clay layered with sandy loam
VINEYARD ELEVATION	980 meters (3215 feet)
AVERAGE VINE AGE	14 years
YIELD	1 k/plant
VITICULTURE	Manual Harvest. Certified Sustainable.
WINE MAKING	Spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts for 12 days in stainless steel tanks with controlled temperatures of 26-28°C.
TASTING NOTES	On the nose, this wine exhibits intense spice aromas combined with subtle hints of toast and smoke. The wine is voluminous and smooth on the palate with well structured tannins.