## Avatar Malbec Argentina – Mendoza – Agrelo - Lujan de Cuyo



## **ABOUT THE WINERY**

Founded in 1862, Casir dos Santos is one of the oldest wineries still operating in Argentina. The winery produces wine from the Uco Valley, Lujan de Cuyo and Maipu. Their Lujan de Cuyo vineyard, in Argentina's oldest viticultural area, is at 3,100 feet above sea level. Casir dos Santos wines are made by head winemaker Fernando Ottaviani and world-renowned winemaker and consultant Didier Debono. Didier consults and makes wine for several wineries in Argentina and Chile, including Kysela's Chilean producer, Siegel Family Wines.

## **ABOUT THE WINE**

The youngest line from Casir dos Santos, Avatar is the embodiment of the Agrelo's terroir in a wine. Striking, audacious, joyful, profound. A spontaneous and pleasurable experience for the senses.

Bright ruby color. Ripe fruit aromas and flavors. Sweet tannins with balanced acidity; pleasing freshness.

| Vintage      | 2018   |
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| Appellation  | Agrelo - Lujan de Cuyo   |
| Varietal(s)  | 100% Malbec  |
| Vinification | Crushing, destemming and maceration (pre-fermentation) at 11°C for 24 hours. Alcoholic fermentation in tanks. 3 weeks of skin contact maceration. Aged briefly in French oak barrels. Slightly filtered before bottling. |
| Vine Age     | 25 years   |
| Agriculture  | Sustainable  |
| Soil Type    | Alluvial & sand  |
| Pairings     | soft cheeses, salads, grilled meats & vegetables   |
| Size         | 12/750ml   |
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