



ALTA VISTA

Single Vineyard Alizarine 2021

96 Points

The most complex and compelling of the single-vineyard Malbecs is the 2021 Malbec Alizarine, made from vines planted in 1923 on deep, silty soils. It opens with an elegant, understated bouquet centered on red fruit, followed by a fantastically silky, lacy texture in the mouth that I found more lifted and slender than many wines from Las Compuertas, while, paradoxically, retaining the deep, supple texture that defines the region. It concludes with a striking, thunderous finish that perfectly balances classically informed richness with a more modern, energetic profile rooted in crystalline purity.



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