

# Crios Malbec

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Argentina  
REGION: Mendoza  
APPELLATION: Uco Valley

## THE STORY

With a strong desire to forge a legacy for her family, Susana Balbo, Argentina's first female winemaker, created CRIOS wines in honor of her children, José and Ana. The intertwined hands represent those of the three family members and also symbolize valuable tools for creation and action.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Crios has the Susana Balbo winery pillars (courage, bonds and passion for quality) at its core, and it also represents our belief in the TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF HANDS, which allow us to weave bonds, cultivate the land, and craft each wine with love and care.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Susana Balbo: First female winemaker in Argentina

José Lovaglio Balbo: winemaker graduated from the UC Davis & Susana's son

Ana Lovaglio Balbo: a natural and nurtured female entrepreneur & Susana's daughter

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** "This is a wine that overdelivers at the price" - Tim Atkin

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Violets, cherries, moccha and spices

**MOUTHFEEL:** A medium-bodied, fruit-forward wine with balanced acidity

## THE SELLING POINTS

**PAIRINGS:** Grilled red meats, pasta with red sauce, hard cheeses, empanadas, chocolate desserts, dulce de leche

