

# KSANA

Las Compuertas, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza

## Old Vine Malbecs from Las Compuertas



Ksana refers to the Buddhist idea of infinity in an instant. Likewise, we believe at the moment of tasting a wine, one experiences its vineyard's history and winemaking process. The correct combination of these is what will make a wine last in your memory forever.

The Ksana wines are unfiltered; malolactic fermentation occurs in the oak; and indigenous yeasts are used to express the terroir. The vineyard is very densely planted (7,900 plants per hectare) with very low production per vine (0.6-1.1 kg); this adds to the wines' ultra-concentration. The Ksana winery and 90 year-old vineyard is located in Las Compuertas, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza. The winemaker is Héctor Durigutti and the vineyard manager is Carlos Vasquez.

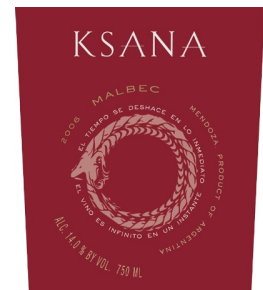
### **Ksana Malbec**

**90 points ('10), Wine Advocate:**

“The 2010 Ksana Malbec is very closed at first, but it opens with lush dark cherry, violet and cassis aromas. The palate is silky smooth, with a core of ripe black fruit laced with creamy new oak, and a satisfying, creamy finish. This is easy drinking but is well-made.”

**90 points ('09), Wine Advocate;**

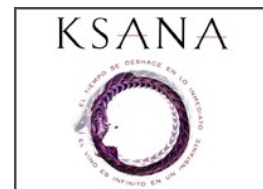
**90 points ('08), Wine Spectator.**



### **Ksana Malbec Reserva**

**92+ points ('08), Wine Advocate:**

“Sourced from an 83-year-old estate vineyard in Las Compuertas and aged for 14 months in second-use French oak. It proffers an already complex nose of spice box, leather, lavender, smoke, and assorted black fruits. Ripe, sweetly-fruited, layered, and long.”



### **Ksana Malbec Gran Reserva**

**93 points ('06), Wine Advocate:**

“The 2006 Malbec Gran Reserva was sourced from the same vines but spent 24 months in new French oak. Purple/black in color with a bouquet of brooding black fruits, sandalwood, lavender, exotic spices, and balsamic, in the mouth it is full-bodied, plush, and layered.”



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