

# Vistalba Corte C, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza



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## Tasting Note

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## Full breakdown

Product Code:	00033829
Country:	Argentina
Region:	Mendoza
Sub-Region:	Mendoza
Vintage:	2015
ABV:	14.6%
Bottle Size:	75cl
Grape Variety:	Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon