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## **Xumek Blend 2008**

**San Juan, Argentina**



Xumek is a winery located 20 km NW from San Juan's capital city, the second largest wine-producing Province in Argentina, both in terms of vineyard-covered area and in total production volume.

Xumek is placed in Zonda Valley, a rustic area with hot and dry weather but cool nights in summer that optimize the maturity of the grapes. Winters are cold and sunny. The sun is the most important protagonist. That is why the cellar has early and plain grapes' maturity which leads to wines with an intense aroma, good alcohol grade and great personality. This is a perfect terroir for excellent wines.

Xumek was conceived in 1995 to be a boutique cellar oriented to produce high quality wines. The first harvest was in 2002. The professional who gives his knowledge to the cellar is the renowned wine maker **Paul Hobbs** who with his experience gives Xumek's wines the high quality that is appreciated in the European and American Markets.

Xumek is moved by a strong commitment to the land drove Xumek to deserve the EUREP GAP Standard (Good Agricultural Practices) in the vineyards. Xumek is part of Petersen Group founded in Argentina in 1920. This is one of the major economic groups of the whole country. The company is always investing in all their business. Xumek has 10,000 hectares in the Zonda Valley.

**Reserve Blend 2008** has a deep purple color with great concentration. Sweet and balanced tannins with a very long finish. Tastes of coffee, dark chocolate and wild fruits. Hand harvested grapes from the best Malbec and Syrah.

**Single Vineyard Wines** – The rich colors and bright fruit are the result of well tended grapes grown in the arid, rocky region of San Juan's Zonda Valley, north of Mendoza. The Xumek wines are 100% Estate Grown.

**91 Points Wine Advocate, Robert Parker, 2010**

**14.5% alc./vol. - 12 X 750 ml - \$29.99 – Restricted - SKU 363739**