

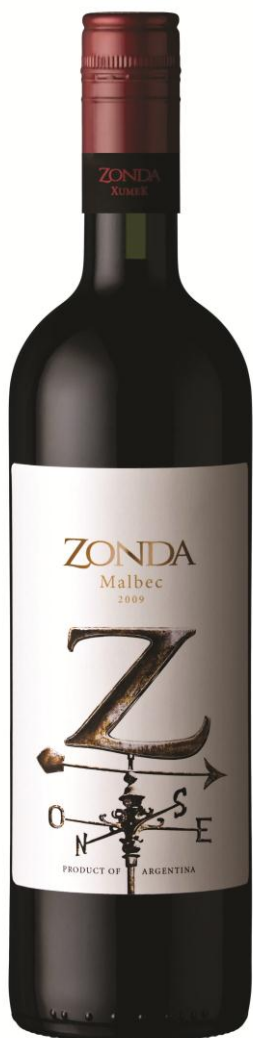
# ZONDA

## Malbec 2009

San Juan, Argentina



**BEST MALBEC**  
**Category: CHAMPION**  
**Wine Access Mag, 2011**



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. 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. **Paul Hobbs** is the Winemaking Consultant.

**Zonda Malbec** has aromas of ripe red fruits, spices and vanilla are accompanied by a bright, purplish red color. Its palate is fruit forward with delicate fruit and sweet, concentrate tannins.  
100% Malbec - Manually Harvested

**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 Zonda wines are 100% Estate Grown.

**13% alc./vol.    12 X 750 ml    \$17.99    SPECULATIVE    SKU 139410**