## **BODEGA ROLLAND**



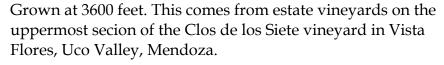
## **ARGENTINA**

After making wine in Argentina since 1988, Michel Rolland wanted to create a new project from the ground up. So seduced by the gravelly and infertile soil and by the continental, semi-desert climate of these high plateaus of the Uco Valley, he wanted to establish something completely different. His purpose - to discover a place which takes the name of its terroir, to plant his own vineyard and to create a winery using all that he had learned with the resources he envisioned. In 1999, the land was divided into seven plots and thus was born Clos de los Siete. Michel kept the highest elevation parcel of 100 ha, of which 67 ha are currently planted.



Stéphanie Rolland, who practically grew up with the project, is increasingly in volved in its continuing development and growth.

## MARIFLOR MALBEC





<u>Origin:</u> Argentina | Appellation: Vista Flores, Uco Valley, Mendoza

<u>Elaboration</u>: Harvested by hand in small picking boxes in the morning at low temperatures. Carefully selected on two sorting belts delivered via gravity to the fermenter without the use of pumps. Fermented in small concrete tanks for 10 days with manual punch downs, then left on its skin for 4 weeks.

Conservation: Malolactic fermentation in new and used French oak barrels then aged for fifteen months.

Winemakers: Rodolfo Vallebella



