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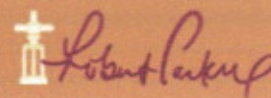
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2004 Durigutti Malbec Familia Reserva

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RATING: 91 points

PRODUCER: Durigutti

FROM: Mendoza, Argentina

VARIETY: Malbec *Gen. Reserva*

DRINK: 2014 - 2025

ESTIMATED COST: *\$25 FGOISH*

SOURCE: WA, #174
Dec 2007

The 2004 Malbec Familia Reserva was sourced from two Mendoza vineyards, one 56 years old and the other 66 years of age. The wine was fermented with native yeasts and aged for 20 months in French oak. Inky purple-colored, it offers an expressive perfume of cedar, tobacco, violets, lilacs, black cherry, and blackberry which leaps from the glass. This is followed by a spicy, full-flavored, layered, structured wine with 6-8 years of aging potential, excellent balance, and a lengthy, pure finish. It should drink well through 2025. Importer: Epic Wines, Santa Cruz, CA; tel. (800) 322-3742 and Bertin Henri Selections, 10900 N.W. 21st Street, Unit 180, Doral, Florida, 33172 tel. (305) 392-6995

-Jay Miller