

# LAYER CAKE



## SEA OF STONES RED WINE

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

### Brand Story

Layer Cake's name was born out of the simplicity of something handmade, a quality token of love like a cake your grandmother would have made for you on a special occasion. With richly layered flavors from the best regions on earth, Layer Cake wines have a level of depth and complexity that allow you to taste the terroir of the wine-making region, the unique characteristics of the fruit, and the experienced touch of the winemaker.

### Sourcing

Our Sea of Stones is sourced 100% from our Sea of Stones Vineyard in Mendoza, Argentina - adjacent to the Mendoza River.

### Winemaking Notes

All of the grapes we use are allowed to ripen thoroughly on the vine, a key to the exceptional quality we achieve. Each hand-harvested cluster is de-stemmed and sorted – also by hand. Each varietal lot is treated as its own wine, then when each lot is ready, the Sea of Stones blend is assembled to create a wine that emulates the best of what the Sea of Stones Estate has to offer.

### Tasting Notes

The Layer Cake Sea of Stones Red Blend is extremely dense and concentrated. Opaque purple, almost black in color, the aroma is full of ripe black fruit, grilled bread, pencil lead, wet stones, lavender, blueberry pie, and black cherry. On the palate there is layer upon layer of savory fruit, spice notes, espresso, and dark chocolate as well as rich, creamy texture. The aromas and flavors carry on long after the wine is gone from your mouth, the finish taunting you to have another sip.

### Pairing Strategy

Pair this full bodied wine with full bodied dishes, pair the bold tannins with rich sauces, or enjoy with anything that has come off a grill, especially steak.

#### Why did we name our Red Blend Sea of Stones?

During the post-Ice Age melt, the Mendoza River swelled to over 5 miles wide. As the meltwater slowed, it left behind a layer of cobbles, gravel, and soil hundreds of feet deep. The entire ground surface of our vineyard in Mendoza is filled with cobbles as far as the eye can see, a magnificent Sea of Stones.



#### INTERESTING FACT

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