BODEGAS LA RURAL
Trumpeter Cabernet Sauvignon

Varietal
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards
12 year-old vineyards in Tupungato region in Mendoza. The sunny climate in the Tupungato Valley combined with perfect altitude and significant day / night temperature variation translates into a slow, gradual maturation with the development of rich concentrated fruit flavours, complex aromas, sweet tannins and intense violet colour. The cool nights allow for an extended hang-time on the vines ensuring good balance of acidity.

Process
destemmed for a 15 day fermentation and maceration

Malolactic Fermentation
100%

Ageing
9 months in 10% American and 90% French oak, 40% new

Finished Alcohol
13.5%

Total Acidity
5.10 g/l

pH
3.7

Winemaker's notes
Full yet soft with an intense red ruby color and concentrated juicy berry fruit aromas that lead into flavors of blackberry and red currant fruit with well-balanced, smooth tannins. Hints of vanilla, cocoa and sweet oak appear on the finish.

Food Pairing
This full bodied velvety Cabernet Sauvignon is served best with a juicy steak or rich pastas. It is also complemented well with garlic and tomato sauces. This Trumpeter Cabernet provides an outstanding finish to any rich and satisfying meal.

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Trumpeter Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Rated 89 & Top 50 Value Wines at the LCBO, WineAlign, Steve Thurlow, April 2012

"This cabernet from Argentina is such great value with a complex nose of black cherry fruit with black olive soft oak spice plus herbal and leather tones. It is fresh and vibrant with the mature fruit well balanced by acidity and soft tannin. Very good length. There is a degree of elegance and it is perfectly balanced for roast or bbq meats." Last tasted March 2012

Trumpeter Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, Rated 88, David Lawrason, Toronto Life, March 30, 2012

"A crowd-pleasing red with a seductive, complex nose of cocoa, cedar, leather and blackcurrant jam. It's medium-full bodied, creamy, a touch sweet and dense, with some heat and woody tannin. Smooth for such a young wine. Best 2012 to 2015."

Trumpeter Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, 88 Points & Great Value, Toronto Life Eating & Drinking 2012

"A seductive, rich and complex nose of cocoa, cedar, leather and blackcurrant jam makes this red a true gem in its price range. It's medium-full bodied and a touch sweet, with some heat and woody tannin. Smooth for such a young wine. (DL)"

Trumpeter Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, winecurrent.com July 9, 2011 newsletter

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"Excellent value, complex flavours, balanced to perfection… how's that? Spice box, charry toast and berry fruit on the nose, there's a flavour-laden gusher over the palate—bright red cherry and ripe sweet mulberry—borne along on a mid-weight generously textured underpinning. The balanced tangy aftertaste lingers, but you shouldn't. Pick up a few to pour with ribs, steak, burgers, whatever you pull off the BBQ." (Vic Harradine)

Trumpeter Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
Rated 89+, August 17, 2011 issue of the Toronto Star
by Gordon Stimmell

"A few months of new French oak gives this some elegance. Aromas of blackberry, plum, black cherry and mahogany drawer. The flavours show vanilla, blackberry and some cherry brightness. The finish is the clincher, with mellow fruit, plus mocha and chocolate accents."

Food suggestion: Coffee-rubbed ribeye steaks

Trumpeter Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
Rated 88/100, WineAlign Website, June 2011

"This cabernet from Argentina has just arrived on the LCBO shelves. It is such great value with a complex nose of black cherry fruit with black olive soft oak spice plus herbal and leather tones. It is fresh and vibrant with the mature fruit well balanced by acidity and soft tannin. Very good length. There is a degree of elegance and it is perfectly balanced for roast or bbq meats. Tasted June 2011. (Steve Thurlow)"