

# 2019 SENSUAL BIANCHI MALBEC



## WINE DATA

### Producer

Bodegas Bianchi

### Region

San Rafael, Mendoza

### Country

Argentina

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## Wine Composition

100% Malbec

### Alcohol

13.6%

### Total Acidity

5.4 G/L

### Residual Sugar

2.3 G/L

### pH

3.70

## DESCRIPTION

This Malbec has attractive purplish hues in the glass. It is young, vibrant and ripe with red fruits which are evident on the nose. It has a floral touch which is typical for a Malbec from this region. In addition, due to the characteristics of our soil, some fresh, mineral notes can be found which add further youth and liveliness to this wine. The palate shows a somewhat sweet wine with round tannins, medium structure and an elegant mouth-feel. All of these qualities make up a balanced wine that can be served with any sort of menu.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The grapes for this single-vineyard wine come from Valentin Bianchi's Doña Elsa Estate, in Rama Caída, San Rafael, Mendoza, 2460 feet above sea level. One of the coolest areas in San Raphael, the soil in Rama Caída is of sandy calcareous composition & alluvial origins. Hand-picked, the grapes are crushed, fermented at controlled temperatures in stainless steel tanks and inoculated with selected yeasts at controlled temperatures of 82.4° F. Very gentle, periodic pumping over is conducted, with 7-10 days' total maceration & natural stabilization. There is minimal French oak aging (25% of the wine comes in contact with medium-toasted French oak staves for 3 months) in an effort to keep fruit fresh, lively & prominent, with a further 3 month's aging in the bottle.

## SERVING HINTS

Sensual Malbec is an elegant and balanced accompaniment to a wide range of foods, from garlic-y Italian dishes to hearty stews, steaks, burger, and chops.