

# VALENTIN BIANCHI

## MALBEC 2010



### Description:

A deep purple-red color, Valentin Bianchi's Malbec boasts a nose filled with ripe plums, cherries, hints of vanilla and coffee. The flavors mimic the aromas, with a massive, yet soft and silky, mouthfeel, and a lush, long finish. It is the perfect expression of the highly-praised Malbec grape.

### Winemaker's Notes:

Considered by many to be the finest varietal grown in Argentina, this 2010 Malbec comes from the Doña Elsa Estate, situated in Ram Caída, San Rafael, Mendoza at 750 meters above sea level. Rama Caída is among the coolest areas of San Rafael, with sandy calcareous soil of alluvial origins. The grapes were hand-picked and classically fermented, including maceration on the skins. The resulting juice was drained, pressed and went through autoclarifying rackings. It then spent six months in French and American oak barrels of second and third use. The wine was then stabilized, filtered and bottled.

### Serving Hints:

This wine is ideal to serve with a large variety of foods, especially with meat and hard cheeses.

<b>PRODUCER:</b>	Valentin Bianchi S.A.
<b>COUNTRY:</b>	Argentina
<b>REGION:</b>	San Rafael, Mendoza
<b>GRAPE VARIETY:</b>	100% Malbec
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR:</b>	4.17 g/l
<b>TOTAL ACIDITY:</b>	4.8 g/l

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12	750	14.9	36.59	13.58	10.24	11.89	4X14	89918800165-3

