

ELSA BIANCHI

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014



Description:

Elsa Bianchi Cabernet Sauvignon is deep red with ruby shading; aromas of spicy black pepper, cedar and licorice, mingling with fresh toast and wild mint notes. Blackberry and cassis are perfectly intertwined on the palate, coupled with a strong presence of black fruit. This is a medium bodied wine with a pleasing, berry-vanilla finish.

Winemaker's Notes:

The grapes of this wine come from Valentin Bianchi's Doña Elsa Estate, situated in Rama Caída, San Rafael, Mendoza, around 2,500 feet above sea level. One of the coolest areas in San Raphael, the soil in Rama Caída is of sandy calcareous composition and alluvial origins. Hand-picked and twice sorted by hand, the grapes are crushed, fermented at controlled temperatures and inoculated with selected yeasts. Very gentle, periodic pumping over is conducted, with several days total maceration. There is minimal French and American oak aging during fermentation via in an effort to keep fruit fresh, lively and prominent. Natural stabilization and maturation takes place in stainless steel tanks just prior to bottling under inert gas to preserve the wine's character.

Serving Hints:

Elsa Cabernet Sauvignon is the perfect accompaniment to a wide range of foods, especially the steaks and beef that are typical of Argentine cuisine.

Interesting Fact:

All Elsa wines are single-vineyard, from the family's original vineyards holdings, where Dona Elsa (the late grandmother of the current Bianchi owners) lived in her first "casa," which still sits among the vineyards.

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| PRODUCER: | Valentin Bianchi S.A. |
| COUNTRY: | Argentina |
| REGION: | San Rafael, Mendoza |
| GRAPE VARIETY: | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR: | 5.13 g/l |
| TOTAL ACIDITY: | 5.21 g/l |
| pH: | 3.73 |

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| Pack | Size | Alc% | lbs | L | W | H | Pallet | UPC |
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| 12 | 750 | 14.1% | 37.47 | 12.72 | 9.29 | 11.85 | 4X14 | 89991100003-8 |

