

ELSA BIANCHI

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015



Description:

Elsa Bianchi Cabernet Sauvignon is deep red with ruby shading; aromas of spicy black pepper, cedar and licorice with hints of paprika and vanilla. This wine is full-bodied, with a soft and balanced sensation on the palate. The combination of fruit, spice and vanilla flavors, with great volume in the mouth, provides a pleasant, soft and complex 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 2500 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 hand-sorted, the crushed grapes are fermented at controlled temperatures not exceeding 82°F and inoculated with selected yeasts. Periodic pumping over is conducted, with five days total maceration. There is minimal French oak aging (inner staves, medium-toast) over a three month period. Natural stabilization and maturation takes place in stainless steel tanks just prior to bottling under inert gas to preserve the wine's character. The wine ages further in bottle for one month.

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:

Elsa Bianchi 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.

PRODUCER:	Valentin Bianchi S.A.
COUNTRY:	Argentina
REGION:	San Rafael, Mendoza
GRAPE VARIETY:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	4.40 g/l
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.00 g/l
pH:	3.7

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Pack	Size	Alc%	lbs	L	W	H	Pallet	UPC
12	750	13.9%	37.47	12.72	9.29	11.85	4X14	89991100003-8

