

## 2016 FAMIGLIA BIANCHI MALBEC

# WINE DATA Producer

Bodegas Bianchi

Region San Rafael, Mendoza

> Country Argentina

Wine Composition
100% Malbec
Alcohol
13.2%
Total Acidity
5.25 G/L
Residual Sugar
2.42 G/L
pH
3.76

#### DESCRIPTION

A dark purplish-red color, with fruity aromas thanks to aging in French Oak. Smooth tannins, and a great volume in the mouth – ending with a long, lasting finish.

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

This 2016 Malbec comes from two vineyards - the Doña Elsa Estate, situated in Ram Caída, San Rafael, Mendoza at 750 meters above sea level, and Finca Constanza Stradella Bianchi, located in the Cuoto Benegas District, both in San Rafael province. 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, with periodic pump-over and three weeks' maturation on skins. Fermentation was completed at controlled temperatures not exceeding 28° C. The wine then spent eight months in French Oak barrels. After bottling, the wine was aged an additional four months before release.

### **SERVING HINTS**

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

