

*Famiglia*  
BIANCHI

2017  
**FAMIGLIA 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

5.18 G/L

Residual Sugar

2.65 G/L

pH

3.74

**DESCRIPTION**

A deep and intense violet color. Fresh, with mineral notes. Aromas of ripe plum, cherry and spice which are typical of Malbecs from San Rafael – along with hints of vanilla and chocolate (due to aging in oak barrels). Initially sweet on the palate, with smooth but persistent and ripe tannins. Very balanced acidity, with the same fruity notes that are in the nose. Elegant and balanced finish.

**WINEMAKER NOTES**

This 2017 Malbec comes from three vineyards. Finca Doña Elsa, situated in Ram Caída district (among the coolest areas of San Rafael); Finca Asti, from Las Paredes district; and Finca Constanza, located in Cuadro Benegas district. This wine is a true Malbec blend of different terroirs from San Rafael, with soils of variable composition and diverse microclimates, which enable complex aromas and flavors. The soils have alluvial origin, and are poor in organic material. Some of vineyard areas have a major presence of rocks with calcareous sediments that give certain notes of minerality (like Dona Elsa). 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.