

2019 FAMIGLIA BIANCHI MALBEC



WINE DATA

Producer

Bodegas Bianchi

Region

San Rafael, Mendoza

Country

Argentina

Wine Composition

100% Malbec

Alcohol

14.5 %

Total Acidity

5.1 G/L

Residual Sugar

3.9 G/L

pH

3.7

DESCRIPTION

A deep purple color with a very attractive magenta hue. Ripe plum, cherry, violet, chocolate, vanilla, and mineral aromas on the nose, with some spice notes that San Rafael Malbecs are known for. Achieves a remarkable fruit-wood balance. Harmonious, with balanced acidity and delicate tannins which make for a broad palate and persistent finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

This 2019 Malbec comes from three different terroirs: Agrelo (Lujan de Cuyo), Uco Valley, and from three different vineyards in San Rafael (Finca Dona Elsa, Finca Asti and Finca Costanza). The different soils and different micro climates enable the wines to obtain an interesting complexity for aromas and flavors. Alluvial-origin soils, some with a great amount of rocks, such as Finca Dona Elsa, provide mineral notes to the wine. The grapes were hand-picked and classically fermented, with periodic pump-overs and three weeks maturation on skins. Twenty percent of the wine is eventually placed in French oak barrels for eight months (while the remaining eighty percent is kept in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats for eight months).

SERVING HINTS

This wine is ideal with a large variety of foods including most meats and hard cheeses.