



QUINTESSENTIAL WINES

San Rafael

San Rafael is located in the Southern Region of Mendoza. With more than 118,000 residents, it is the largest city in Argentina. The rapid waters of the Diamante River and Atuel River, give birth to this oasis which is at the base of the Andes Mountains.



Why San Rafael Oasis Sur?

Having a very market east-west development, the southern oasis has a great variation in height above sea level. In turn, it is located significantly more to the south. The intense sun and the cool night allow a slow ripening of the grapes.

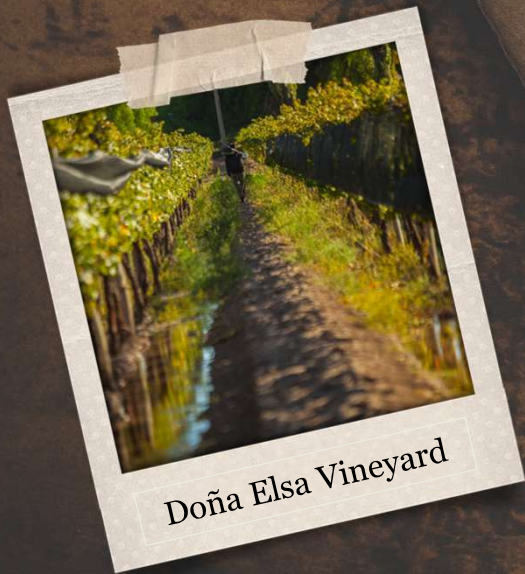


The Andes Mountain

The snow is scarce in the area of crops, but abundant in the mountains, where the rivers that provide irrigation are born.



The Soil



Alluvial Soil
In general, abundant in calcareous material and can vary from frank to sandy loam (in the west) and sifty (in the east).

At the same time rivers flowing down from the mountains provide plentiful snow-melt water for vineyard irrigation, which can be judiciously applied to limit the growth and vigor of the vine. The sandy, alluvial soils help in this regard as well; they are reasonably free-draining and cause the vines to develop deep root systems.



San Rafael Oasis Sur

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Silvio Alberto

CHIEF WINEMAKER
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We wanted all these characteristics to be present in this new line of Oasis Sur Wines: freshness, fruity, spices, but bearing a complexity which could allow us to enjoy its unique elegance, without wood contact, a varietal in its purest state so that the terroir can express itself.



Winemaking Philosophy

Preserve to the maximum extent every element coming from the vineyard and extracted in the winery, we decided to bottle it as soon as possible.

San Rafael Oasis Sur

The result, is a bright wine with fresh red fruit aromas, round tannins and a sweet finish. Bianchi Oasis Sur is a balanced wine with clear varietal character and a genuine expression of our historical and distinctive terroir.



Malbec



**Cabernet
Sauvignon**



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Having a very marked east-west development, the southern oasis has a great variation altitude (From 800 to 600 m.a.sl) . In turn, it is located significantly more to the south approximately 146 miles from Mendoza. The intense sun and the cool night allow a slow ripening of the grapes.

Finding the best expression from San Rafael has been our main goal. A great expression of fresh red fruit to the maximum and gently extracting the tannins in order to end up with that incredible mouthfeel so characteristic of this terroir.



MALBEC

Type of Harvest: Manual
Wine Composition: 100% Malbec
Alcohol %: 14.3
Total Acidity: 5.80 g/L
Residual Sugar: 3.0 g/L
pH: 3.70

Great color intensity with deep and elegant violet, fresh and complex aromas that offer spice, fresh plums, blackberries and figs. Sweet, with gentle ripe tannins mark its initial presence on the palate.

The wine is unctuous, round and complex with a full mouth-feel, medium structure and a harmonious and fruity finish. Bianchi Malbec is a balanced wine with clear distinct varietal characteristic and genuine expression of San Rafael.

CABERNET

Type of Harvest: Manual
Wine Composition: 100% Cabernet
Alcohol %: 14.5
Total Acidity: 5.50 g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.20 g/L
pH: 3.70

Great color intensity with fresh and complex aromas that offer spice, and floral notes. There is also red pepper, red fruit leaves, ripe fruit, stewed figs, paprika and roasted coffee.

The wine is initially sweet with a full mouth-feel, with medium structure, gentle and ripe tannins, balanced acidity and a remarkable persistence. Bianchi Cabernet is a balanced wine with clear distinct varietal characteristic and genuine expression of San Rafael.



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