



# Valentin Bianchi Malbec “Highlights”

**2010**

**88 Pts WINE ADVOCATE #198, Dec. 2011**

The 2010 Valentin Bianchi Malbec exhibits a deeper color and more depth and concentration than the Elsa cuvee. Notions of cedar, spice box, lavender, damp earth, and cherry cola inform the nose of this firm, savory, nicely proportioned Malbec that offers very good value. Drink it over the next 3-4 years.

**2009**

**88 Pts “New World Value Wines“ WINE SPECTATOR, Oct 15, 2011**

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**89 Pts ‘Best Buy’ WINE ENTHUSIAST, Aug 2011**

“Smoky, roasted and full on the bouquet, with rich berry and plum aromas. The palate is fleshy, with a chunky middle but just enough tannin and acid to provide structure. Tastes of baked black fruits, fig and herbs. Dry and snappy on the finish.”