



# Valentin Bianchi

## Malbec

### “Highlights”

**2012**

“Recommended” - Food and Wine Magazine, Ray Isle, *June 2014*

**2011**

**88 “Top Value” Wine Spectator**, *November 15, 2013*

“Fleshy, offering a creamy edge to the rich plum and cherry puree, with savory hints of cherry pit and spice lining the finish.”

**2010**

**88 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 “New World Value Wines“ Wine Spectator**, *Oct 15, 2011*

• **89 ‘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. Tastes of baked black fruits, fig and herbs. Dry and snappy on the finish.”

