

Bodegas Bianchi Particular Malbec

'Press Highlights'

2018

92 - VINOUS, Oct 21, 2020

"A Malbec blended with 4% Cabernet Sauvignon from Finca Asti, San Rafael, 70% aged in first-use French oak. Fairly concentrated; the fruity, jammy character includes blackberry, plum and camphor notes with the wood as a backdrop. Intense and sugary in the mouth, offering a degree of extraction and fluidity countered by the well-defined but relaxed structure. This wine's great virtue: to be concentrated but not overly compressed."

2017

• 90 - VINOUS, Oct 21, 2020

"A Bordeaux-style blend of 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Malbec, 15% Merlot and 9% Petit Verdot that spent 14 months aging in French barrels, Enzo is part of a legacy of premium Argentine wines that have defined the segment in the country since the 1990s. With a ripe profile of blackberry and black currant and hints of jam sprinkled with sweet spices, black pepper, sandalwood and cedar, the aging process is key to this wine. Layer follows upon layer but each ends with herbal traces. Intense in the mouth, with active, juicy tannins and a lingering, moderate, packaged freshness, this is a sun-kissed wine that manages to be fluid and concentrated at the same time."

2014

• **91 – JAMES SUCKLING,** June 21, 2017

"Floral and subtly fruit wine with perfume. Medium to full body, fine and soft tannins and a fruity finish. Delicious now."

2012

•92 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, October 2016

"Blackberry and cassis aromas are malty and rich, with a lightly charred note of smoke. A smooth palate shows depth and balance, while this tastes of blackberry, chocolate, barrel spice and toast. On the finish, this is toasty, baked, warm and generous."

•89 – WINE SPECTATOR, Web Only 2016

"A refined style, with good cut to the brooding dark plum and cherry tart flavors. Intriguing cedary notes in the midpalate, with a finish that is long, rich and minerally. Drink now through 2020. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 1,500 cases made."

2011

• 90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, Dec. 1, 2015

"Oak-based aromas of coffee, mocha, lemon peel, graphite and vanilla set up a wide-bodied, resiny palate with toasty, baked flavors of blueberry, cassis, blackberry and pepper. This midnight-black Malbec feels ripe, pure and consistent on the finish."



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2010

• 91 – WINE ADVOCATE #212, April 2014

"...shows the nose of a serious wine, like their Particular Cabernet Sauvignon but a little more voluptuous, with notes of ripe blackberries and flower aromas. The palate is medium-bodied, round but with some tannin to frame the clean flavors and a pleasant finish. A very good Malbec."

2009

• **91** – **VINOUS,** *March* 2014

"Bright ruby-red. Currant, mocha, coffee and smoke on the inviting nose. Voluptuous, seriously rich wine with good medicinal reserve and harmonious acidity enlivening its lush, layered flavors of black raspberry, currant and coffee. Chewy and deep malbec, finishing with substantial ripe tannins and surprising acidity and freshness." –Stephen Tanzer

• 90+ Pts WINE ADVOCATE #198, Dec. 2011

2008

• 91 – WINE ADVOCATE #203, Oct. 2012

2007

• **90** – **WINE SPECTATOR,** *Nov. 15, 2009*