

DON VALENTIN BIANCHI LACRADO 2009



DESCRIPTION:

The most popular traditional Argentine wine in the Valentin Bianchi portfolio, Bianchi Lacrado is a wine of intense ruby red color, with robust intensity and a great, perfume-like nose. The palate is velvety-smooth, with a complex array of flavors. It has a medium-long, satisfying finish.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The grapes come primarily from Valentin Bianchi's Finca Asti Estate, Doña Elsa Estate, and the Las Parades Estate, situated in Rama Caída, San Rafael, Mendoza, between 730 to 760 meters above sea level. One of the coolest areas in San Rafael, the soil in Rama Caída is of sandy calcareous composition and alluvial origins. Picked by hand, the grapes go through classical crushing and fermenting, with periodic pump-over and maceration on skin for three weeks. The wine is aged in stainless steel tanks, filtered and bottled.

SERVING HINTS:

Lacrado is an ideal accompaniment to game meat, turkey, chicken and strong cheeses.

PRODUCER:

Valentin Bianchi S.A.

COUNTRY:

Argentina

REGION:

San Rafael, Mendoza

GRAPE VARIETY:

34% Malbec, 33% Cab

Sauv,

33% Merlot

ALCOHOL:

13.7%

RESIDUAL SUGAR:

4.8 g/l

TOTAL ACIDITY:

5.81 g/l

PH:

3.4