

LEO

MALBEC 2012



Description:

Violet and intense red defines the color of this classic Malbec. In the nose, the plum and black cherries stand out, with subtle smokiness behind the fruit. The freshness and vigorous aromas attest to the wine's Argentine pedigree, with sweet tannins and a silky mouthfeel bolstered by great structure. There is roundness and harmony, all the way through the pleasant finish. You'll score big points with this wine.

Winemaker's Notes:

Leo Malbec comes from the Doña Elsa Estate, situated in Ram Caída, San Rafael, Mendoza at 2500 ft. above sea level. Rama Caída is among the coolest areas of San Rafael, with sandy calcareous soil of alluvial origins. The grapes were hand-picked and classically fermented, with periodic pump-over. The wine underwent seven days of maceration on the skins and fermentation remained at controlled temperatures not exceeding 86 ° F (30° C). There is minimal French oak aging in an effort to keep fruit fresh, lively and prominent.

Serving Hints:

This wine is ideal to serve with a large variety of foods, especially with meat and hard cheeses.

This label is a collaboration between Valentin Bianchi and Argentine soccer superstar Leo Messi's Charity Foundation. A portion of the proceeds of the sale of Leo wines will go to the Foundation, which focuses on health care and educational development of socially-disadvantaged children.

PRODUCER:	Valentin Bianchi S.A.
COUNTRY:	Argentina
REGION:	San Rafael, Mendoza
GRAPE VARIETY:	100% Malbec
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	3.47 g/l
TOTAL ACIDITY:	4.95 g/l
PH:	3.72

QUINTESSENTIAL

IMPORTER | MARKETER | DISTRIBUTOR

www.quintessentialwines.com

Pack	Size	Alc%	lbs	L	W	H	Pallet	UPC
6	750	14.8	17.6	9.21	6.34	13.39	6X28	779070300096-6

