LEO PREMIUM MALBEC 2011



Description:

An intense red color, Valentin Bianchi's Leo's Premium Malbec boasts deep aromas of mature plum and cherries, with strong spice and voluptuous character enhanced by the French oak. The American oak adds complexity and a robust kick. The palate follows the nose, with intense, persistent and elegant, mature tannins, through the long finish. You'll score big points with this wine.

Winemaker's Notes:

Leo Premium 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 three weeks of maceration with fermentation at controlled temperatures not exceeding 86 ° F (30° C). The wine then spent 12 months in new oak, 75% French oak and 25% American oak barrels. After bottling, the wine was aged an additional six months prior to release.

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: 2.97 g/l

 TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.10 g/l

 PH: 3.77

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Pack	Size	Alc%	lbs	L	W	Н	Pallet	UPC
6	750	14.8	17.6	9.92	6.61	12.09	6X28	779070300100-0

