

FAMIGLIA BIANCHI

ORGANIC MALBEC 2014



Description:

Intense red color with purple glitter. Well-defined expression in the nose reminding of berries, cherries and ripe plums enriched by spicy almond, roast coffee, coconut and chocolate notes. Thanks to its 10-month aging in French and American oak, all this configures it as balanced and elegant. It is further aged 3 months in the bottle. In the mouth, it is perceived as intense, with good body and volume, soft and delicate attack, thanks to its sweet and ripe tannins, with a long finish.

Winemaker's Notes:

Famiglia Bianchi's first Organic Malbec comes from the Doña Constanza and El Moro vineyards, situated in Rama Caída, San Rafael, Mendoza at 750 meters (2400 to 2600 ft.) above sea level. Rama Caída is among the coolest areas of San Rafael, with sandy calcareous soil of alluvial origins. Mendoza is the only wine region that is totally free of the global insect grape-moth, so there is no need to use the necessary chemicals to eliminate this pest. All nutritional contributions to the soil is based on the winery's own organic compost and guano that comes from southern Mendoza, near the winery. The grapes were picked and destemmed by hand, with the berries separated before milling. Malolactic fermentation takes place using native yeasts (not genetically modified) in tanks that are cleaned and naturally disinfected before this wine is brought in. The wine then spends approximately 12 months in oak – 75 percent French and 25 percent American barrels, 33% new, 33% in one- year old and 33% in two-year old barrels. Stabilization and bottle filling is conducted with inert gas in order to preserve the wine's organic qualities.

Serving Hints:

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

PRODUCER:	Valentin Bianchi S.A.
COUNTRY:	Argentina
REGION:	San Rafael, Mendoza
GRAPE VARIETY:	100% Malbec Certified Organic
ALCOHOL %:	14%
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	2.92 g/l
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.25 g/l
pH:	3.71

Pack	Size	Lbs	L	W	H	Pallet	UPC	SCC
12	750	36.59	13.58	10.24	11.89	4x14	7790703000553	TBD

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