

# BIANCHI

MENDOZA · ARGENTINA



In 1928 Italian immigrant Valentín Bianchi realized his dream of owning a vineyard and winery. His wines were awarded the 'Maximum Quality Prize' at the Official Wine Exhibition event held in Mendoza in 1934. In the early 1950s, Valentín's sons joined the successful winery which was eventually handed down to them and his grandsons. With the continued expertise of their fathers, Raul Bianchi leads the third generation to run the winery. In 1996, Raul hired famed Napa Valley winemaker Bob Pepi as a consultant to introduce new techniques while maintaining the wines' Argentine character. Bob Pepi is an expert in vineyard management and possesses a remarkable talent at producing "wine lovers" wines.

## 2011 Hot Prospect Brands!

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### Elsa Bianchi Torrontes

2012 - "Top 100 Best Buys of 2013" *Wine Enthusiast*

2010 - 'Best Buy' *Wine Enthusiast*

### Elsa Bianchi Chardonnay

2010 - 'Best Buy' *Wine Enthusiast*

### Elsa Bianchi Malbec

2013 - 'Best Buy, Wine & Spirits

2012 - 'Best Buy' *Wine Enthusiast*

2011 - 90 *Wine Advocate*

'Best Buy' *Wine Enthusiast*

2010 - 'Best Buy' *Wine Enthusiast*

2008 - 'Best Value' *Wine Spectator*

'Best Buy' *Wine Enthusiast*

'Top 100' *Wine & Spirits*

### Elsa Bianchi Cabernet Sauvignon

2010 - 'Best Buy' *Wine Enthusiast*

2005 - 'Best Value' *Wine Spectator*

### Valentin Bianchi Cabernet

2011 - 90 "Best Buy" *Wine Enthusiast*

### Valentin Bianchi Malbec

2011 - 88 "Top Value" *Wine Spectator*

2010 - 88 *Wine Advocate*

2009 - 'Best Buy' *Wine Enthusiast*



Raul Bianchi, owner





The original home of Valentin and Elsa Bianchi now sits in the middle of the Elsa vineyards.

**Enzo**

- 2009 - 92 "Editors Choice"  
*Wine Enthusiast*
- 91 *Wine Spectator*
- 2007 - 91 *Wine Advocate*
- 2005 - 92 *Wine Advocate*
- 2003 - 93 *The Wine News*
- 2002 - 95 *Wine & Spirits*

**Particular**

**Malbec**

- 2009 - 90+ *Wine Advocate*
- 2008 - 89 'Best Buy'  
*Wine Enthusiast*
- 2007 - 90 *Wine Spectator*
- 2003 - 91 'Editor's Choice'  
*Wine Enthusiast*

**Cabernet**

- 2007 - 91 *Wine Advocate*
- 2004 - 90 *Wine Spectator*
- 2003 - 91 *Wine Enthusiast*

**Famiglia**

**Malbec**

- 2011 - 89 *Wine Enthusiast*
- 2010 - 90 *Wine Advocate*
- 2008 - 89 *Wine Advocate*
- 2007 - 89 *Wine Spectator*

**Cabernet**

- 2009 - 90 *Wine Advocate*
- 2008 - 90 *Wine Advocate*
- 2006 - 90 *Wine News*
- 2002 - 91 'Top 100 List'  
*Wine Spectator*

