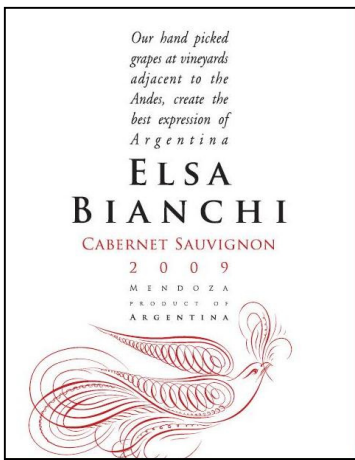


# Elsa Bianchi Cabernet Sauvignon

## “Highlights”



### 2011

- ‘Best Buy’ – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *Dec. 31, 2012*

“Pointed and narrow at first, this perks up with black fruit and cherry aromas that set the stage for a full-bodied palate with black cherry, cassis and pepper-like heat. A toasty wine with plenty of gas in the tank.”

### 2010

- ‘Best Buy’ – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *Aug. 2011*

“Fresh, layered aromas of black fruits and licorice are appealing. The palate is full and offers kick, while flavors of berry and plum are fairly rich, spicy and honest ...overall it’s a nice value red.”

### 2005

- ‘Best Value’ – WINE SPECTATOR, *Oct. 15, 2006*

“Solid plum and currant fruit, with sweet toast and a rich finish. Drink now.”

- ‘Highly Recommended’ – THE BEVERAGE TESTING INSTITUTE, *Sept 25, 2006*

“Deep garnet purple color. Toasty oak, clay, pepper and baked berry aromas follow through to a sweet fruity, medium body with raspberry puree and cinnamon flavors. Finishes with a breezy, fruity and moderately tannic fade.”

- SEATTLE TIMES, *June 2006*

“From a high-altitude vineyard in Mendoza, this earthy, tannic, herbal wine is set up perfectly for a flank steak or tri-tip. It’s medium bodied, with restrained fruit flavors that lean more heavily on earth and herb than most domestic cabs. Elsa also makes a good Malbec...”

- ‘Best Bargain’ – USA TODAY, *June 2006*

### 2004

- ‘Best Buy’ – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *Dec. 31, 2005*

“Simple but tasty, with berry and cherry aromas framed by a light touch of oak. This is more of a live-wire red, with nice acidity pushing black cherry and mocha flavors. Nice mouthfeel and a good finish make it good for the money.”

