



VALENTÍN
BIANCHI



Valentin Bianchi Malbec “Highlights”

2014

• **89** – **WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *October 2016*

“Earthy, spicy plum and berry aromas are racy and a touch leathery. Grabby tannins make for a drawing mouthfeel, while this tastes of herbal plum and wild berry along with chocolate and mint. A dry, lightly oaked but spicy finish provides for a good ending.”

• **89** – **WINE SPECTATOR**, *March 31, 2016*

“A crunchy red, with concentrated flavors of roasted plum, dark cherry and dried raspberry that are thick and rich. The well-spiced finish features chocolate notes. Drink now through 2019. .”

2012

• ‘**Recommended**’ – **FOOD AND WINE MAGAZINE** – **Ray Isle**, *June 2014*

2011

• ‘**Top Value**’ – **WINE SPECTATOR**, *November 15, 2013*

“Fleshy, offering a creamy edge to the rich plum and cherry puree, with savory hints of cherry pit and spice lining the finish.”

2010

• **WINE ADVOCATE** #198, *Dec. 2011*

“The 2010 Valentin Bianchi Malbec exhibits a deeper color and more depth and concentration than the Elsa cuvee. Notions of cedar, spice box, lavender, damp earth, and cherry cola inform the nose of this firm, savory, nicely proportioned Malbec that offers very good value. Drink it over the next 3-4 years.”

2009

• ‘**New World Value Wines**’ – **WINE SPECTATOR**, *Oct. 15, 2011*

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

“Smoky, roasted and full on the bouquet, with rich berry and plum aromas. The palate is fleshy, with a chunky middle but just enough tannin and acid to provide. Tastes of baked black fruits, fig and herbs. Dry and snappy on the finish.”

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