



Elsa Bianchi

Malbec

“Highlights”

2013

- **‘Best Buy’ – WINE & SPIRITS, June 2014**

“Violet and spice meld with this wine’s full dose of fruit, all of it sitting in the midst of the smooth texture and the juiciness of its acidity. Think of this wine when serving beef stew.”

- **‘Best Buy’ – WINE ENTHUSIAST, Feb. 1, 2015**

“Crisp cherry tomato and plum aromas turn more dark and grapy with airing. Jammy yet fresh and easy on the palate, this quaffable Malbec delivers simple berry flavors along with an exotic note or two.”

2012

- **‘Best Buy’ – WINE ENTHUSIAST, April 2014**

“Violet petal, cookie dough and graham cracker aromas surround berry scents on the nose of this good-value Malbec. The palate is jammy and not at all fierce or demanding; flavors of floral raspberry and vanilla finish sweet and a touch candied.

2011

- **90 – WINE ADVOCATE #203, October 2012**

“The 2011 Elsa Bianchi Malbec comes from old vines and the quality of the vineyard shows. It has a crisp blackberry and raspberry leaf nose that is clean, brusque and fresh, while the palate offers chunky red berry fruit that is simple and mouthfilling. This is an easy drinking but thoughtfully made Malbec at a basement price. Returning 20 minutes later and tasting it blind, it actually opens beautifully. This is great value.”

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

“This has fresh berry and flower aromas that lead to a healthy-feeling palate, which is full of cherry, boysenberry and blackberry flavors. Mildly toasty and chocolaty on the finish.”

2010

- **‘Best Buy’ – WINE ENTHUSIAST, November 2012**

“Spicy black cherry aromas are lightly floral, lemony and suggestive of a woody candle. The palate is balanced and bold, with ripe blackberry and spicy flavors. Rich, strong and a bit chocolaty on the back end. A winning wine for the price.”

2008

- **‘Top 100’ – WINE & SPIRITS, Oct. 2009**
- **‘Best Buy’ – WINE ENTHUSIAST, Aug. 2009**
- **‘Best Value’ – WINE SPECTATOR, June 30, 2009**

