

# VALENTIN BIANCHI

## MALBEC 2012



### Description:

The 2012 Valentin Bianchi Malbec is a deep purple-red color. Aromas of ripe plum, cherries, coffee and hints of vanilla are evident in the nose. The palate is filled with bright fruit with a massive, yet soft and silky, mouthfeel, and a lush, long finish. It is the perfect expression of the highly-praised Malbec grape.

### Winemaker's Notes:

Considered by many to be the finest varietal grown in Argentina, this 2012 Malbec comes from the Doña Elsa Estate, situated in Ram Caída, San Rafael, Mendoza at 2400 ft. above sea level. Rama Caída is among the coolest areas of San Rafael, with sandy calcareous soil of alluvial origins. The grapes were hand-picked and classically fermented, including maceration for seven days on the skins. The resulting juice was drained, pressed and went through autoclarifying rackings. After spending six months in French and American oak barrels of second and third use, the wine was stabilized, filtered and bottled.

### Serving Hints:

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

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| <b>PRODUCER:</b>       | Valentin Bianchi S.A. |
| <b>COUNTRY:</b>        | Argentina             |
| <b>REGION:</b>         | San Rafael, Mendoza   |
| <b>GRAPE VARIETY:</b>  | 100% Malbec           |
| <b>RESIDUAL SUGAR:</b> | 3.13 g/l              |
| <b>TOTAL ACIDITY:</b>  | 5.06 g/l              |
| <b>pH:</b>             | 3.75                  |

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| Pack | Size | Alc% | Ibs   | L     | W     | H     | Pallet | UPC           |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|
| 12   | 750  | 14.8 | 36.59 | 13.58 | 10.24 | 11.89 | 4X14   | 89918800165-3 |

