AMALAYA

Amalaya Gran Corte

Country:	Argentina	Region:	Salta
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Blend - Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Tannat
Format:	12 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+609313	+129752		
	Open		

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Intensely purple, rich and dark in colour with ruby edges.

Aroma: Profound aromas of blackberry, black currants and blueberries are layered with recognizable spice and a touch of mint.

Taste: The structure is made up of fruity and intense tannins with a middle mouth full of fruit explosion that comes from Malbec. At the end some fruit preserve, chocolate and liquorish notes appear.

Food: Ideal with grilled beef, lamb or flavourful rice dishes.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2023 ~ 94 Points. - Descorchados 2026

2023 ~ 91 Points. "The 2023 Malbec-Cabernet Franc-Tannat Gran Corte (85%, 9%, 6%) also comes from Finca San Isidro, Cafayate. Dark and balsamic in profile, it is intense and slightly indulgent, with grippy, gently rustic tannins and plenty of flavor. This high-altitude red is marked by black fruit and juicy depth." - Joaquín Hidalgo - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Jan/2025

2022 ~ 94 Points. "Blending 85% Malbec, 9% Cabernet Franc, and 6% Tannat, all grown above 5,900 feet-elevation, the 2022 Malbec Gran Corte Barrel Selection is floral, well-integrated, and brimming in beautifully ripe red fruit. Overdelivering mightily on its price point, it's a delicious, full-bodied wine with complex layers of well-hewn tannin and nicely spiced oak, having spent 12 months in both French and American barrels. Drink now through 2034." - Virginie Boone - Jeb Dunnuck, May/2025

2022 ~ 91 Points. "The 2022 Gran Corte, a blend of 85% Malbec, 9% Cabernet Franc and 6% Tannat from Calchaquí Valley, matured for 12 months in used oak barrels. It boasts a purple hue and offers aromas of plum and white pepper, layered with chutney/oak notes. Indulgent, bold and juicy, its fine, reactive tannins create a compact, moderately rough palate. This is a flavorful high-altitude red." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Nov/2023

2022 ~ 91 Points. "This is blue fruited with notes of violets, black olives and wet stone. Compact and tense on the palate with a medium body and chalky tannins. Dry and textural with a flavorful, spicy finish. Drink now or hold." - James Suckling, May/2024

2022 ~ 91 Points. - Descorchados, 2025

2022 ~ "Ripe fruit expression with some prunes and figs character. Dense palate, chocolatey tannins. Firm and long." - Decanter World Wine Awards 2024

OTHER INFO

Amalaya is an exquisite representation of the unique weather and soil conditions in Argentina's Northern Calchaqui Valley that also honors the heritage of the native Calchaqui Indians.
The Calchaqui Valley sits in the northwestern region of Argentina in the eastern foothills of the Andes mountain range at an altitude between 5,250 and 5,580 feet above sea level. The high altitude provides a unique growing climate for the sustainably-farmed vineyard, providing intense sun in the day and cool nights that help better retain the acidity and concentrated fruit characteristics of the grapes.
Gran Corte is fermented in new barrels and aged for 12 months in French Oak.

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