



## **Amalaya Malbec**

Country: Argentina Region: Salta

Type: Red Varietal: Blend - Malbec, Tannat, Petit Verdot

Format: 12 x 750ml

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 Open
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## **TASTING NOTES**

Colour: Brilliant ruby colour with violet edges.

Aroma: Strawberries, raspberries and ripe fruit with touch of pepper and spices

aromas.

Taste: In mouth, flavours of red fruit, spice and hints of vanilla from aging in

French oak. Round, soft tannins lead to a delicate, lingering finish.

Food: Ideal with light meats such as poultry, and is also delicious with tomato-

based pasta sauces and hard cheeses.

## **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

2023 ~ A- Points. "...generally speaking, gregarious Malbec manages broad appeal. Admittedly to a fault at times, with too much oomph and fruit and not enough structure and pizzazz. Which is where Amalaya's generous yet complex Malbec comes in; it will sate a crowd while engaging serious wine types. The high elevation vineyards no doubt play a part, this punchy red hails from vineyards nearly 1,800 metres in elevation in the arid Salta region of northwest Argentina. It's plush and perfumed, fruity yet savoury, tense yet balanced. In short, it's a delicious study of contrasts." - James Nevison - The Province, Dec/2024

2023 ~ 91 Points. - Descorchados, 2025

 $2023 \sim 91$  Points. SILVER "Exotic and rather interesting on the nose, aromas of spices, sour cherries and vegetal nuances. Lush and smooth, gentle tannins." - Decanter World Wine Awards 2025

2023 ~ 90 Points. "The 2023 Malbec Amalaya, sourced from Cafayate in the Calchaquí Valleys, was 25% aged in oak. Vibrant purple hues, ripe aromas and a delicate touch of spice introduce the intense, broad and juicy palate with a black-fruit finish. Its northern character is evident in its rich ripeness." - Joaquín Hidalgo - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, May/2025

 $2023 \sim$  "A dark and brooding profile with black fruit, meaty hintsand smoky charcoal notes. A touch of coffee and spice." - Decanter, Jan/2025

## **OTHER INFO**

High above sea level, nestled in the foothills of the Andes Mountains is the home of Bodegas Amalaya, who's wines are 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 5,400 and 5,600 feet above sea level. Vegan.

