



Auténtico Malbec

Country:	Argentina	Region:	Salta
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Malbec
Format:	6 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+474106	+474106		
Speculative	Open		

TASTING NOTES

- Colour:** Almost black, with violet tones.
- Aroma:** Black fruit aromas outstand together with cherries and white mulberry. Figs and an elegant spiciness with a mineral touch.
- Taste:** A crispy acidity. Robust with great concentration. An explosion of fruit full of ripe tannins, harmonic and balanced.
- Food:** Best paired with osso bucco, lamb, strong cheeses and other hearty fare.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2023 ~ 94 Points. "This dark-fruited red has smoky and salty undertones to the black-plum, black-olive and clove aromas. It's full-bodied and concentrated, with deliciously spicy and salty character and berry-soaked tannins. Deep and compact. Drink or hold." - Claire Nesbitt - James Suckling, Mar/2025

2023 ~ 93 Points. - Descorchados, 2025

2023 ~ 92 Points. "The 2023 Malbec Auténtico comes from Estancia Colomé and is crafted in a primary, unoaked style. Intense purple, its aromas reveal blackberry, a hint of chili pepper and a sharp balsamic touch with notable intensity and slight reduction. Indulgent and broad with plush textures and fine tannins, it offers pure flavors and remarkable palate intensity. The northern sun has made this long, powerful and full of flavor." - Joaquín Hidalgo - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, May/2025

2023 ~ 92 Points. "Opens with bold notes of molasses, olive and Mission fig but then reveals a core of fresh berries and plum. Turns savory on the finish, adding dried tobacco and loam details, with structured tannins. Nice length. Drink now through 2036." - Aaron Romano - Wine Spectator, May/2025

2023 ~ 91 Points. 2025 BUYING GUIDE, WINES OF THE YEAR "This intensely aromatic wine, cultivated at extreme high altitudes, offers a nose of berry jam with subtle cassis notes. It's round and smooth, featuring strawberry jam flavors beautifully balanced by bright acidity. A lingering finish reveals hints of thyme and peppercorn." - Jessica Vargas - Wine Enthusiast, Dec/2025

2023 ~ 91 Points. "The 2023 Malbec Colomé Auténtico is a brawny, full-bodied wine with good acidity and floral characteristics marked by its sophisticated structure and length. From the depths of Salta, it shows tremendous concentration and age-worthiness; cellar through 2037." - Virginie Boone - Jeb Dunnuck, May/2025

2022 ~ 93 Points. "Blackberries, dark spices, oyster shells and graphite with a lift of violets. A full-bodied malbec with round, polished tannins. Very primary with plush fruit. Showing complexity without referring to oak. Vegan. Really delicious now." - Jeb Dunnuck, May/2025

2021 ~ 93 Points. "Made as a tribute to Colomé's previous owner, Raúl Dávalos, who has an aversion to oak, this unwooded Malbec uses grapes from nine parcels on the estate in Molinos. Wild, savoury and intense, with aromatic herb top notes, tobacco leaf undertones and a compact, layered, densely fruited finish. 2023-30" - James Suckling, Mar/2022

2021 ~ 93 Points. "The 2021 Malbec Auténtico (from Molinos, Calchaquí Valley, Salta) is unaged and a vivid purple in hue. The intense, pure aromatic profile features plum jam, chutney, hints of spice and white pepper. In the mouth, it's potent and full-bodied with rugged tannins and a juicy flow. This is a rewarding, primary red." - Tim Atkin MW, Argentina Special Report 2022

2021 ~ 92 Points. "...This unoaked wine was produced as an homage to the ancestral style of the zone (and to the winery when it belonged to the previous owner, the Dávalos family). It has the intensity and power of Salta and the vines at 2,300 meters in altitude, and it opens up nicely in the glass if you wait a bit. It has very good acidity, which makes it very balanced. Fifteen percent of the volume matured in concrete egg for 10 months and the rest in stainless steel." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Sep/2022

2021 ~ 90 Points. "Suggestively brooding on the nose, showing molasses, toasted herb and ripe berry aromas, yet the core displays a lively mix of raspberry and plum, with generous spice and mineral details clinging to the finish around round tannins. Drink now through 2030." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Nov/2022

OTHER INFO

This is a 100% Malbec wine made from grapes which are harvested only in their vineyards at above 2,300 metres above sea level. Colomé Auténtico is produced using ancient techniques such as pigeage (punch down). They do not add commercial yeasts or lactic bacteria which may speed or result in fermentation. It has no oak influence and it is bottled without filtration. Vegan.



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