



Auténtico Malbec 1.5L

Country:	Argentina	Region:	Salta
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Malbec
Format:	3 x 1500ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+377736			
Speculative			

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

2019 ~ 95 Points. - Tim Atkin MW, Argentina Report 2020

2019 ~ 95 Points. "High toned fruit on the nose with notes of ripe blueberry and bramble over meaty and savoury undertones. Fleshy on palate with interesting and appealing meaty character." - Decanter World Wine Awards 2020

2019 ~ 94 Points. "This Auténtico is from a selection of old vineyards that the winery has in the town of Colomé, planted about 2,300 meters above sea level. They decided to forgo the use of oak aging in order to fully respect the flavors and aromas that this vertiginous altitude gives in these malbecs, which were first planted in the area around 1830. This is succulent, voluptuous, and generous in black fruits and tannins that coat the palate with their strength and edge. It's intense, wild, and deep in every aspect." - Descorchados, 2021

2019 ~ 91 Points. "Roasted plum and dark cherry flavors are loaded with savory richness in this red, with dried beef notes. Accents of soy midpalate lead to chocolate nib hints on the creamy finish. Drink now through 2025." - Wine Spectator, Nov/2021

2019 ~ 91 Points. "Seductive aromas of blackberries, blueberries, dark chocolate and spice. Smooth on the palate with supple tannins. Refined with a persistent aftertaste." - Decanter, Jun/2021

2018 ~ 93 Points. "The raw and primary 2018 Auténtico Malbec shows the wilderness of the northern vineyards, dark, concentrated, juicy and full of wild herbs, flower and berry aromas, really showy and impressive. This is a pure expression of the grape following the Davalos (previous owners of Colomé) tradition of unoaked wines. This matured in tank for ten months and a further ten months in bottle. I love this wine. 67,000 bottles produced." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate Oct/2019

2018 ~ 93 Points. "Bright ruby. Pungent, high-toned aromas of blackberry, minerals and licorice. Thick and mouthfilling but leavened by terrific penetrating acidity. The dark berry, wild herb, licorice and chalky mineral flavors are complemented by a chocolatey ripeness. Sweet, plush tannins saturate the entire palate, with the finish displaying explosive length. Very strong, very pure and very smooth; expressive and unique. The Davalos family, owners of Bodega Tacuil, also owned Colomé before selling the property to Donald Hess in 2001. (this wine, made without any oak contact, represents a tribute to the old RD bottling of Bodega Tacuil)" - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Sept/2019

2018 ~ 93 Points. "Lifted, enticing fruits with an aerial weave that Mendoza would find hard to match. Unoaked and early bottled: pure, fresh, lifted, deep and sumptuous. Some tannins add real dignity, but not the palate weight you'll find in many ambitious wines from Mendoza. A very fine effort." - Decanter, Aug/2019

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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