



Estate Malbec

Country: Argentina Region: Salta

Type: Red Varietal: Blend - Malbec, Tannat, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah

Format: 6 x 750ml

BC	AB	SK	MB
+956896	+956896	+7880	+956896
Speculative	Open	SO	MBLL

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Deep, dark red with a magenta hue.

Aroma: This wine is layered on the nose with blackberry, licorice, violet, bitter chocolate and spices.

Taste: The flavours are rich with layered fig paste, plums, cassis and blackberry fruit. Subtle French oak flavours are well balanced and fully integrated through the mid-palate and well into the finish, which is long and round.

Food: Pairs well with steak, cassoulet, duck, venison and other hearty fare.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2022 ~ 93 Points. - Tim Atkin MW, Argentina Special Report 2024

2022 ~ 92 Points. "Dried herbs, smoked tarragon and cherries with a touch of roasted spices. Full-bodied on the palate with structured, fine-grained tannins and a long, pristine finish. Well-structured. Drink from 2025." - James Suckling, Feb/2024

2022 ~ 92 Points. "The 2022 Estate Malbec combines four vineyards ranging from 1,700 meters to 3,100 meters above sea level and matured for 15 months in both new and used barrique. An inky nose of opaque fruits, tobacco leaves, fresh herbs and turned earth introduces a dense, compact palate with a mineral-tinged core. It concludes with a long, rich finish framed with taut, sturdy tannins." - Matthew Lucy - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, May/2025

2022 ~ 91 Points. "The opening notes of toasted herbs and spiced chocolate suggest a rich and dark version, yet the core of this red shows pure raspberry and cherry flavors. A nice layer of minerally freshness underneath drives the finish around precise tannins. Drink now through 2034. 23,000 cases made, 12,000 cases imported." - Aaron Romano - Wine Spectator, Nov/2024

2022 ~ 91 Points. - Descorchados, 2025

2022 ~ 90 Points. "Aromas of bramble fruit with a light note of violets form the bouquet. The palate is abundant in herbs and features optimal acidity and soft but firm tannins, holding black-fruit flavors and hints of tobacco on the midpalate." - Wine Enthusiast, Jul/2024

2022 ~ "Aromas of ripe cassis with meaty nuances of bacon. Chewy on the palate, powerful and brooding." - Decanter World Wine Awards 2024

2021 ~ 93 Points. "A structured and juicy malbec that shows nicely baked, smoky cherries, violets, grilled spices and dried herbs. Quite succulent and vibrant on the tight, full-bodied palate. Full of fruit in the finish. Tannins are firm but digestible. Vegan. Drinkable now, but better from 2025." - James Suckling, Mar/2023

2021 ~ 93 Points. "Thibaut Delmotte makes this Salta Malbec with grapes from four different altitudes, producing something that is more than the sum of its parts. Complex, dense and broad shouldered, it has damson and blueberry fruit intensity, scented, spicy oak and plush, palate-caressing tannins." - Tim Atkin MW, Argentina Special Report 2023

2021 ~ 92 Points. "The 2021 Malbec Colomé Estate, sourced from multiple vineyards in the Calchaquí Valley, aged for 15 months in barrels (25% new). This dark purple wine presents aromas of blackberry and blueberry, accompanied by chutney and marmalade notes against an oaky backdrop. Rich, intense and juicy, the fairly tannic palate lingers with black fruit-driven flavors. This is a long-lasting and powerful Calchaquí Malbec." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Nov/2023

2021 ~ 90 Points. "Leads with concentrated aromas and flavors of violet and berries, with a sublayer of loam and cocoa bean. Ends with a tinge of fresh peppercorn and spices around broad tannins. Drink now." - Wine Spectator, Aug/2023

2021 ~ 90 Points. "From the high altitude region of Salta, the vineyards for this malbec range from 1700 to 3111 metres above sea level. There's no shortage of fruit ripeness here, with macerated blackberries and dark cherries, but it still retains a floral perfume and sapidity, with balanced, integrated oak (15 months in 2nd to 5th fill French barriques), that keeps this from being monolithic. It shows impressive concentration, with suave, dense tannins typical of mountain fruit, suggesting this will be worth revisiting over the next 4-5 years. Very good length." - Geoffrey Moss MW - Gismondi on Wine, Nov/2024

OTHER INFO

The Colome Malbec is produced mainly from pre-phylloxera vines planted in 1854. Bodega Colome vineyards are bio-dynamically and sustainably farmed at an altitude of 5,500 to 8,500 feet and are believed to be the highest vineyards in the world. The sandy and alluvial soils yield small crops and produce deeply colored and concentrated wines which capture the should of this distinct terroir. Vegan.



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