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# Tasting Note

## **ARGENTO WINE COMPANY** **Cabernet Sauvignon, Argento**

The Argento Wine Company uses the latest in vineyard and cellar technology to create wines which reflect characters typical of the Mendoza region of Argentina. The use of fruit from higher, cooler areas has enabled us to create elegant wines with fruit purity and finesse. We believe these are wines with broad appeal but also with a strong sense of place and that they are an excellent representation of the outstanding quality that Argentina is capable of.

### **TASTING NOTE**

Dark ruby in colour, this excellent Cabernet Sauvignon has a concentrated nose of fresh cherries and a touch of eucalyptus. Flavours of ripe plum and red currant fruit with shades of spice and cedar lead into a long, lingering finish with ripe, sweet tannins.

### **VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### **REGION**

Maipú, Lujan de Cuyo,  
900-1100m above sea level

### **ABV**

13.3%

### **FERMENTATION**

Stainless steel fermentation at 25/28°C for 7 days

### **OAK**

3 months ageing in French (90%) and American (10%) oak

### **RESIDUAL SUGAR**

1.84g/L

### **ACIDITY/pH**

5.55g/L 3.67pH

### **WINEMAKER**

Silvia Corti and Gerardo Cirrincione

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# General List Reviews

## **Argento 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, 86/100, Toronto Life Eating & Drinking Guide 2011**

*Aromatic notes include plums, redcurrants, along with spice and spruce. It's a juicy, hot style, but the tannins are fine and the finish is long. (DL)*

## **Argento Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, 86/100, Wine Align, December 2010**

*The 2010 again offers great value for cabernet for less than \$10. The nose is fragrant with blackberry and red currant fruit nicely supported by some herbal notes and lightened by minerality with a touch of oak spice. The palate is soft and juicy, midweight with good to very good length. Some firm tannins on the finish make it a good red meat and pizza wine. Quite a lot for the money. (ST)*

## **Argento 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Rated 86, Wine Align website July 2010**

*"Great value can be found with this cabernet for less than \$10. The nose is fragrant with cassis fruit nicely supported by some fresh herbal notes and lightened by minerality with a touch of oak spice. The palate is soft and juicy, mid-weight with good to very good length. Quite a lot for the money. Tasted July 2010."*