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# Tasting Note

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

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**

Deep ruby in colour, this classic Cabernet Sauvignon offers aromas of plums, cassis, cedar and vanilla. Rich and full bodied, the ripe black cherry fruit is complimented by subtle toasty and spicy flavours from gentle oak ageing.

### **VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### **REGION**

Alto Agrelo, Uco Valley,  
900-1100m above sea level

### **ABV**

13.2%

### **FERMENTATION**

Stainless steel fermentation  
at 25/28°C for 10/12 days

### **OAK**

5 months ageing in French (80%)  
and American (20%) oak

### **RESIDUAL SUGAR**

2.27g/L

### **ACIDITY/pH**

5.25g/L 3.71pH

### **WINEMAKER**

Silvia Corti and  
Gerardo Cirrincione

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## **Argento Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2009, 87 Points, Toronto Life Eating & Drinking 2012**

*Where the less expensive Argento reds are powerful, fruity and blunt., this reserva is slightly more finessed, with ripe blackberry, vanilla-cocoa sweetness and a touch of spice. It's medium-to full bodied and smooth, with some youthful cabernet tannin and earthiness on the finish. Decant for 30 minutes and serve grilled meat.(DL)*

## **Argento 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva Rated 87, Wine Enthusiast Magazine August 2011**

*'Ripe, fruity and jammy on the nose, with smokiness and earth to go with standard berry aromas. The palate leans towards full and jammy, with sweet berry and mild spice flavors.'*

## **Argento 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva Rated 87, Tom Firth of the Wine Access National Tasting Panel May 19th, 2011**

*'Full aromas of cherry, liquorice and cedar box, with plenty of smoky, earthy scents. Quite dark on the palate, the first taste may be a little bitter, but the black fruits and cassis shine through. A little herbal, but burgers, steaks and sausages on the grill should pair fine. Drink now or soon.'*

## **Argento Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2009 Scores 88 Points, WineSpectator.com, April 30, 2011**

*Ripe and friendly, with good concentration to the plum, black currant and boysenberry fruit, which all stays fresh while spice and licorice fill in on the finish. Drink now through 2012. 25,000 cases made. -JM*

## **Argento Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2008, David Lawrason, www.davidlawrason.com, November 2010**

*"This fairly full bodied, dark cabernet has floral and perfumed nose of blueberry/blackberry, with some mocha. Hits the palate smooth and a touch sweet then cabernet's blunt...Some floral character penetrates, the length is good to very good."*



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## **Argento Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva, 86/100, Natalie MacLean Value Wine Picks October 4, 2010**

*"Plummy and juicy with a robust weight and lots of straight-up quaffing pleasure."*

Drink: 86-0. 164764 13% 750 mL