

## **BODEGA ARGENTO**

### **Malbec, Seleccion**

#### **TASTING NOTE**

This superb Malbec is deep purple in colour and offers powerful aromas of blackstone fruit and floral notes. Juicy flavours of plum and blackberry, with a touch of chocolate and vanilla from oak ageing, lead into a long lingering finish with ripe velvety tannins.

#### **VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100% Malbec

#### **REGION**

Mendoza: Luján de Cuyo, Maipú, Tunuyán, Tupungato

#### **ABV**

13.2%

#### **FERMENTATION**

Stainless steel fermentation at 25 - 27°C for 7 days

#### **OAK**

4 months ageing in 50% French and 50% American

#### **RESIDUAL SUGAR**

2.9 g/L

#### **ACIDITY/pH**

5.1 g/L / 3.67 pH

#### **WINEMAKER**

Silvia Corti

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## **Argento Seleccion Malbec 2017**

**Rated 88, Dave Isaacs, winecurrent.com, May 21, 2018**

*"There's good bang for the buck in this wine. It's dark red in colour, with purple highlights, and an interesting nose of cherry, moss, mint, and pencil shavings. It has a medium to full body a gentle nip of tannin and good acid balance delivering flavours of cherry, red currant, and spice. This is a perfect wine for an everyday red, to sip or have with meaty stews."*

## **Argento Seleccion Malbec 2016**

**Rated 88, Anthony Gismondi, November 17, 2017**

*"Cool weather in 2016 has taught everyone a valuable lesson in Argentina: don't be afraid of freshness. This wine was picked early to avoid the rain and given a longer maceration, and the result is a big win. Purity of fruit reigns along with savoury, juicy, red fruit and a touch of tobacco. Fragrant, tasty, affordable, solid new-style Malbec almost all made in concrete. Fin with chicken or pasta with a meat sauce, and of course perfect with empanadas. The fruit is all Mendoza from Rivadavia, Junin, Lujan de Cuyo, Maipu, Tunuyan and Tupungato."*

## **Argento Seleccion Malbec 2015**

**Rated 89, Kim Marcus, Wine Spectator, March 2018**

*"Rich and robust, with sink-your-teeth-into-them flavors of red currant, roasted plum and cherry tart. Shows notes of hot stone mid palate, with accents of white berry on the fresh finish. Drink now through 2020."*

## **Argento Seleccion Malbec 2015**

**Tasha Taylor, April 17, 2017**

*"This Malbec is what we call part of the \$9.99 steal deal! For \$10, you can't get any better! This wine from Bodega Argento is the perfect accompaniment to your next wine hang out with your buds! It's cheerful and in the best way, will make you smile while you're chilling with a great flick from Netflix. It might even become your new go-to."*

## **Argento Seleccion Malbec 2015**

**Rated 4 Stars, Rod Phillips, April 16, 2017**

*"This is your basic, inexpensive, entry-level malbec, and it delivers very good value. The fruit is consistent right through the palate, which is well concentrated and complex and decently structured, and the fruit-acid balance is spot-on. There's juiciness to the texture and it's very drinkable. This is what entry-level should look like."*

**Argento Seleccion Malbec 2015**

**Beppi Crosariol, The Globe and Mail, January 17, 2017**

*"Fresh and supple, with more intrigue than most run-of-the-mill \$10 Argentinian malbecs. Smoke, tar, spice – it's not just about the fruit..."*

**Argento Seleccion Malbec 2015**

**Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, October 29, 2016**

*"This is value-packed, fruity and well balanced. Don't hesitate to pick some up, Black plum and spice aromas lead to a crowd-friendly, medium-weight, nicely textured wash of ripe red cherry and boysenberry preserve bathing the palate and replaying on the balanced finish an aftertaste."*