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# Tasting Note

## **ARGENTO WINE COMPANY** **Malbec, 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**

This superb Malbec is deep dark violet in colour and offers powerful aromas of blackstone fruit and notes of chocolate. Blackberry and black currant fruit flavours with a touch of sweet spice lead into a long lingering finish with ripe velvety tannins.

### **VARIETAL COMPOSITION**

100% Malbec

### **REGION**

Maipú, Alto Agrelo, Tupungato  
(West Valley), 800-1100m above sea level

### **ABV**

13.1%

### **FERMENTATION**

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

### **OAK**

3 months ageing in French (50%)  
and American (50%) oak

### **RESIDUAL SUGAR**

1.78g/L

### **ACIDITY/pH**

5.55g/L 3.77pH

### **WINEMAKER**

Silvia Corti and Gerardo Cirrincione

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## **Argento 2008 Malbec, Scores 85 Points, Toronto Life Eating & Drinking Guide 2010**

Floral, soft and jammy aromas are matched with rhubarb-brambleberry pie flavours. It's mid-weight, soft and warm, with a hint of sweetness. Chill lightly and drink like Beaujolais. A good sipping red.

## **Argento Malbec 2010, 86/100, Wine Align, Steve Thurlow, December 02, 2010**

A soft, very fruity, fairly light malbec for everyday consumption. Black raspberry and ripe cherry aromas greet you with some floral and jammy notes in the background. Dry and medium bodied with a youthful vibrancy. Good length with some soft tannin showing through on finish. Best 2010 to 2011. Tasted November 2010.

## **Canadian International Value Wine Awards 2009 Results Top 25 Killer Values**

The best always rise to the top and, when it comes to the IVWA, that means the killer values and the top of this list. Many of the wines are winners in their varietal categories and are among the top scoring wines in the entire competitions. To be a Killer Value, a wine must be available somewhere in Canada for \$15 or less:

**Rank: 13**

**88 Points** ARGENTO 2008 Malbec, Maipu, Mendoza, Argentina

## **International Value Wine Awards 2009 Malbec Category**

**Judges' Choice**

**88 Points** ARGENTO 2008 Malbec, Maipu, Mendoza, Argentina

## **International Value Wine Awards 2009 Best By Country - ARGENTINA**

**88 Points** ARGENTO 2008 Malbec, Maipu, Mendoza, Argentina

**Rank: 5**



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## **Best Buys 30 Great Value Bottles Pulled from Intervin Medalists - Value, Vines Magazine Holiday 2009 issue**

### **2008 Argento Wine Co. Malbec Mendoza, Argentina**

This is a big wine that retails for a low price. Pronounced blueberry, warm spice and earthy notes animate the nose, while the medium-bodied palate reveals bold intensity and complex character with its lingering nutmeg and leathery finish.