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Tasting Note

BODEGAS LA RURAL **2006 Rutini Malbec**

Varietal

100% Malbec

Vineyards

La Consulta 65% year old vineyards, San Carlos district, 1,000 meters above sea level

Process

destemmed for a 30 day fermentation and maceration

Malolactic fermentation

100%

Barrels/Ageing

12 months in 100% new French oak

Total acidity

5.25 g/l

pH

3.75

Finished alcohol

13.5%

Winemaker

Mariano Di Paola

Winemaker's notes

Many believe the best Malbec grapes in Mendoza today are being grown in the La Consulta area. Our vines in this highly coveted region reach ages of up to 65 years. The concentrated yields produced by these vines, combined with the high altitude, cool air and intense sunshine in this region, create grapes with rich, complex fruit character, deep colour and smooth, ripe tannins.

The 2006 Rutini Malbec shows a deep purple colour. It has a concentrated nose with elements of wild berries, tobacco and vanilla. The palate is full, with rich black fruit flavours and a long, lingering finish with a touch of black pepper spice.

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Consignment Reviews

BODEGAS LA RURAL 2006 RUTINI MALBEC Scores 89 Points, Wine Spectator (November 15, 2008)

This is juicy, with raspberry and fig fruit flavors followed by spice and licorice notes on the open-knit finish. Drink now through 2009.