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# Tasting Note

## **DOMINIO DEL PLATA** **2007 Ben Marco Malbec**

### **Varietal**

90 % Malbec, 10% Bonarda

### **Vineyards**

Malbec: Alto Agrelo and Agrelo (Luján de Cuyo), Altamira (San Carlos), Los Arboles (Tupungato)  
Bonarda: Los Campamentos (Rivadavia)

### **Fermentation**

Hand picked; destemmed; lightly crushed.  
Pumping over and delestage three times a day  
Max. Temp. 28° C.  
Cold socks 5 days. Extended maceration 20 days

### **Alcohol**

14.3 % by vol.

### **Acidity**

6.15 g/l

### **Avg. Age of Vines**

20 years old

### **Rootstock**

Ungrafted

### **Avg. Vineyard Elev.**

1050 m (3.350 ft) above sea level

### **Harvest Method**

Hand-harvested

### **Oak Regimen**

11 months in 50 % first year American oak barrels and 50% first year French oak barrels

### **Bottle Ageing**

Up to 10-15 years



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*Consignment Reviews*

**DOMINIO DEL PLATA 2007 BENMARCO MALBEC**  
**Scores 91 POINTS, Wine Spectator (Nov 15, 2008)**

*Very juicy, with fresh-cut plum and fig fruit flavors laced with violet, graphite and high-toned spice notes. Long, racy finish. Drink now through 2010. 11,000 cases made. –JM*