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# Tasting Note

## **DOMINIO DEL PLATA - WINES OF SUSAN BALBO 2007 Ben Marco Expresivo**

Wafting aromas of red currants, black cherries and mildly smoky and sweet vanilla oak. Layers of currant fruit, dense black cherry, and notes of brown spice (cocoa, nutmeg), dark chocolate, and hints of sandalwood. Keeps showing its stuff as it breathes in the glass-- for folks who want the full experience and may be a bit impatient, decanting is a good idea. Perfect balance, great concentration and length, and loaded with fine, ripe tannins for having with food or for aging. This wine should also age beautifully for 10-25 years. Pairs well with a wide range of foods including grilled steak, roasted pork loin, veal, medium-strong cheeses, and most cream sauces.

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*Vintages Reviews*

**DOMINIO DEL PLATA 2007 BEN MARCO EXPRESIVO**  
**Scores 90 Points, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar,**  
**Jan- Feb 2010**

*Bright ruby-red. Currant, plum, mocha, cola and chocolatey oak on the nose, lifted by a whiff of violet. Penetrating and intense, with juicy acidity restraining the wine's sweetness and nicely lifting its medium-bodied flavors of currant, plum, licorice and fresh herbs. The chocolatey oak component carries through on the palate. Finishes with dusty tannins and a bit of acidity yet to be absorbed.*

**DOMINIO DEL PLATA 2007 BEN MARCO EXPRESIVO**  
**Scores 92 Points, Robert Parker Jr.'s "The Wine Advocate", 2009**

**DOMINIO DEL PLATA 2007 BEN MARCO EXPRESIVO**  
**Scores 92 Points, Wine Spectator 2009**

*Very ripe and opulent, crammed with blueberry, loganberry and linzer torte flavors laid over dense but polished structure. Lots of sweet spice, dark toast, black tea and licorice hints fill in on the finish. Malbec, Bonarda, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Tannat. Drink now through 2012. 600 cases made.*