

DOMINIO DEL PLATA **2016 Susana Balbo Signature Malbec**

Tasting Notes

Beautiful deep violet color with exploding aromas of blackberry, black cherry and blueberries framed by hints of spices and mint. The wonderful aromas are mirrored on the palate and they are joined by ripe plum fruit and notes of toasty vanilla, bittersweet chocolate and a hint of mint on the finish. This is a ripe and rich style of wine with long velvety finish.

Technical Data

Varietal: 95% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot
Alcohol: 14,4%
Acidity: 6 g/L
Region: Mendoza

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Rated 92+, Luis Gutiérrez, robertparker.com, June 29, 2018

"The style of the 2016 Susana Balbo Signature Malbec shows the hand of the winemaker, with a little warmer fermentation and perhaps a little more extraction. However, in the cooler and wetter 2016, this feels as fresh and floral as the BenMarco Malbec, and it has a polished and balanced palate, with some fine-grained tannins and clean, pure flavors. Precise, focused and fresh. 100,000 bottles produced."

Available through Vintages: LCBO +79798

Rated 92, James Suckling, April 5, 2018

"A very enticing nose of pure violets, dark-jet licorice, crushed stones, moss, ripe stems, earth and forest floor. The palate shows chewy yet compact tannins, lots of tangy blue fruit and a chewy finish. Drink in 2021."

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Rated "90 & BestBuy", Tony Aspler, vintageassessments.com, October 27, 2018

"Cedary, spicy, plum nose; medium-bodied, dry, richly extracted plum flavour; well-balanced and firmly structured."

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Rated "89 & Recommended & BestBuy", Michael Vaughan, vintageassessments.com, October 27, 2018

"Extremely deep intense purple colour. Attractive, intense, spicy, black cherry nose with some bright cedar notes. Dry, medium-full bodied, fairly dense, well structured, spicy, juicy ripe plum-cherry flavours with a lingering, high acid, gently cedary finish."

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Rated 89, Michael Godel, Wine Align, October 19, 2018

"The Signature malbec is deep and structured with brooding fruit and a swath of rich chocolate. The finest of its ilk's acidities are supportive and fortifying so don't expect much movement or change any time soon. It's both well integrated and willing to age which ultimately translates to malbec for opening whenever you might find the inclination. Drink 2018-2022."

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Rated 89, Michael Schachner, Wine Enthusiast, January 11, 2018

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