



Auténtico Malbec

Country:	Argentina	Region:	Salta
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Malbec
Format:	6 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+474106	+474106		
Speculative	Open		

TASTING NOTES

- Colour:** Almost black, with violet tones.
- Aroma:** Black fruit aromas outstand together with cherries and white mulberry. Figs and an elegant spiciness with a mineral touch.
- Taste:** A crispy acidity. Robust with great concentration. An explosion of fruit full of ripe tannins, harmonic and balanced.
- Food:** Best paired with osso bucco, lamb, strong cheeses and other hearty fare.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2021 ~ 93 Points. "Blackberries, dark spices, oyster shells and graphite with a lift of violets. A full-bodied malbec with round, polished tannins. Very primary with plush fruit. Showing complexity without referring to oak. Vegan. Really delicious now." - James Suckling, Mar/2022

2021 ~ 93 Points. "Made as a tribute to Colom's previous owner, Raquel D'Valos, who has an aversion to oak, this unwooded Malbec uses grapes from nine parcels on the estate in Molinos. Wild, savoury and intense, with aromatic herb top notes, tobacco leaf undertones and a compact, layered, densely fruited finish. 2023-30" - Tim Atkin MW, Argentina Special Report 2022

2021 ~ 93 Points. "The 2021 Malbec Autentico (from Molinos, Calchaquí Valley, Salta) is unaged and a vivid purple in hue. The intense, pure aromatic profile features plum jam, chutney, hints of spice and white pepper. In the mouth, it's potent and full-bodied with rugged tannins and a juicy flow. This is a rewarding, primary red." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Sep/2022

2021 ~ 92 Points. "...This unoaked wine was produced as an homage to the ancestral style of the zone (and to the winery when it belonged to the previous owner, the D'Valos family). It has the intensity and power of Salta and the vines at 2,300 meters in altitude, and it opens up nicely in the glass if you wait a bit. It has very good acidity, which makes it very balanced. Fifteen percent of the volume matured in concrete egg for 10 months and the rest in stainless steel." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Nov/2022

2021 ~ 90 Points. "Suggestively brooding on the nose, showing molasses, toasted herb and ripe berry aromas, yet the core displays a lively mix of raspberry and plum, with generous spice and mineral details clinging to the finish around round tannins. Drink now through 2030." - Wine Spectator, Aug/2023

2020 ~ 94 Points. "From Molinos, Calchaquí Valley, the 2020 Malbec Autentico is unaged and presents a simple nose of ripe plum and hints of violet, gunpowder, jarilla and spices. The flavors are just as intense in the mouth with mild freshness and a juicy flow. The mild tannins lend structure before the lengthy, fruity finish. This is a high-altitude red as pure as the valley air." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Nov/2021

2020 ~ 92 Points. "A medium-to full-bodied red with aromas of stewed cherries, cassis, oyster shell and smoked meat. Firm, grainy tannins and a chalky texture with fresh acidity. Better from 2023." - Tim Atkin MW Best of Argentina Report 2021

2020 ~ 92 Points. "Dense, sappy and appealingly wild with impressive concentration, dark fruit intensity and top notes of mountain herbs. Called Autentico because it sees no oak at all - following the precepts of previous owner Raquel D'Valos - this is fermented and aged in stainless steel and concrete eggs." - James Suckling, Apr/2021

2020 ~ 90 Points. "This aromatic red offers blackberry and blueberry on the nose. It's full bodied and delivers juicy black-fruit flavors that linger through the long finish." - Wine Enthusiast, Nov/2022

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OTHER INFO

This is a 100% Malbec wine made from grapes which are harvested only in their vineyards at above 2,300 metres above sea level. Colome Autentico is produced using ancient techniques such as pigeage (punch down). They do not add commercial yeasts or lactic bacteria which may speed or result in fermentation. It has no oak influence and it is bottled without filtration. Vegan.



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