

Belasco de Baquedano

2009 Rosa de Malbec



WINERY:

The Agrelo District of the Lujan de Cuyo region is considered one of the most important vineyard districts of Argentina - particularly optimum for Malbec. The 3,346 foot altitude offers outstanding natural conditions for producing premium wines. The fine-grained sandy soil is considered the best in the province. Warm days, offset by cool nights (plunging by as much as 45°F), create an extraordinary variance enhancing the richness of the wine's aroma/flavor and deepens the color. With very little rainfall, there is no shortage of water thanks to the proximity of the Andes. The 100 year vines are on 222 acres exclusively for Old Vine Malbec.

DESCRIPTION:

This Rosé is crafted from the finest Malbec grapes and, like the flower, it is named for the elegant rose. It bursts with beauty and freshness. It is a "must try" - a rare find of bright red ruby color. This well-structured wine boasts lavish cherries, ripe raspberries and strawberries on the nose and in the mouth, with a stylish and crisp finish.

BLEND:

100% Malbec

HARVEST:

Harvested by Hand, 4 tons per acre.

FERMENTATION:

12-24 hrs pre-fermentative cold; Native yeast, 16°C, 22 days.

COOPERAGE:

Unoaked

PRODUCTION:

800 cases

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol 13.10%, T.A.5.66 g/l, pH 3.32, RS 1.00 g/l

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