




BELASCO DE BAQUEDANO

THE REGION – LUJÁN DE CUYO

- ▲ Soaring 3,346 feet above sea level
- ▲ Fine-grained sandy soil considered the best in the province
- ▲ Warm days offset by cool nights plunging by as much as 45°F – an extraordinary variance that enhances richness of wine’s aroma/flavor, and deepens color
- ▲ Very little rainfall, but no shortage of water thanks to the proximity of the Andes

THE VINEYARDS – OLD VINE MALBEC

- ▲ 222 acres exclusively Old Vine Malbec (100 years old in 2010)
- ▲ Exclusively from original, French clones
- ▲ At the base of the Aconcagua mountains, the highest peaks in the Americas
- ▲ Grown with organic methods in crisp, pollution-free air with irrigation fed by naturally pure, melted snow

THE WINEMAKING – FRENCH INFLUENCE

- ▲ The wines are unfiltered and unstabilized in the traditional artisan style to preserve subtle aromas and flavors, while promoting richness, body and color.
- ▲ Consultant winemaker Bertrand Bourdil (one of only two winemakers in the world to receive three 100-point scores from Robert Parker), with winemaker Dario Burgos
- ▲ Gravity driven table to tank; délestage (submerged caps) tanks



SWINTO

Vintage: 2005
Yield: 1.6 tons per acre
Aging: 18 months in French oak, 12 months in bottle
Alcohol: 14.5%

Swinto is “Crow” in the language of the Huarpe Indians, the first inhabitants of the Mendoza river valley. A brilliant deep garnet color. Complex, darkly fruity and earthy on the nose, with a luscious palate of ripe red stone fruits and jams accented with spicy, toasty notes. Generously flavorful, dense and unfiltered, Swinto achieves an outstanding balance of Malbec’s signature robust character and silky elegance.



90
points

– Robert Parker

“... a silky Malbec revealing depth and elegance.”



AR GUENTOTA

Vintage: 2004
Yield: 2.4 tons per acre
Aging: 12 months in French oak; 12 months in bottle
Alcohol: 14%

AR Guentota is “Cuyo’s soul” in the language of the Huarpes Indians. This wine is lush, with juicy dark berry, plum and raisin flavors alongside deep toast and spice notes.



91
points

WINE ENTHUSIAST

2005 vintage

“Black cherry, licorice and violet... stylish... classically dry and suave.”

– Stephen Tanzer’s

International Wine Cellar

2004 vintage



LLAMA

Vintage: 2005
Yield: 4 tons per acre
Aging: 6 months in French oak; 6 months in bottle
Alcohol: 14%

As its namesake, this wine embodies the distinctive spirit of our vineyards, spanning the foothills of the Andes. Aged six months in French oak barrels, Llama is a rich ruby-purple color, and boasts elegant flavors of black berries, ripe plum and robust spices with good balance and structure.



“Best Buy”

– Robert Parker

2004 vintage



ROSA DE ARGENTINA

Vintage: 2007
Yield: 4 tons per acre
Aging: Unoaked
Alcohol: 13%

This rosé is crafted from our finest Malbec grapes, and like the flower it is named for (the elegant rose), 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.

