



MALBEC

*The little grape that could
(but almost didn't)*

Malbec Characteristics

- Deep, dark, inky color
- Robust, but smooth, tannins
- Aromas of black fruit, licorice, tobacco, leather
- Dense flavors of plum, blackberry, light spice
- Used mostly in blends, to lend color and fruit to cabs and merlots

Malbec Pairings

- “If it grows together, it goes together.”
- Beef, lamb and goat, especially if grilled or roasted
- Barbequed chicken and pork
- Chili and goulash
- Chorizo and other sausages
- Hard, aged cheeses
- Great with simple food, too. Burgers, fried chicken, pizza...

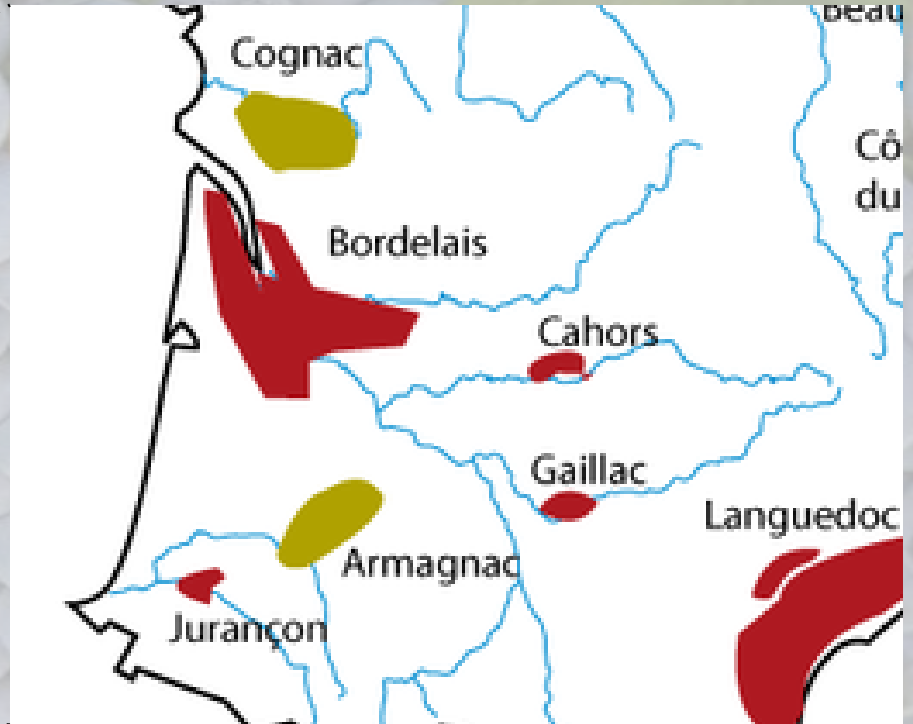
Pigmentum Malbec

Rose 2010



- 100% Malbec
- Sud Ouest, France
- Crisp, floral and fruity
- Notes of berries and citrus
- Excellent cold
- Pairs well with grilled meats and seafood, Indian food, dark chocolate and fruit

Malbecs in France



Malbecs in Argentina

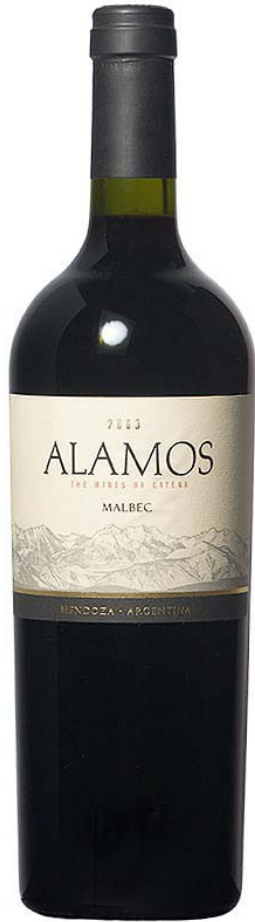


Elena de Mendoza 2010



- 100% Malbec
- Mendoza, Argentina
- Roasted pepper, buttermilk, caramel and mulberries on the nose
- Earthy, with dark fruit, soft cherries and chocolate
- Slightly dry, with apple and leather on the finish

Alamos 2010



- 100% Malbec
- Mendoza, Argentina
- Earthy, complex nose of rich red fruit, berries and white pepper
- Hints of cedar, vanilla and licorice.
- Very fruity, but balanced
- Bold, yet smooth and easy to drink.
- Long, slightly dry, peppery finish

Atrium 2009



- 100% Malbec
- Cahors, France
- Medium bodied
- Ripe fruits on the nose
- Ripe cherries and plums up front
- Notes of licorice and chocolate
- Tobacco, spice and leather on the finish

Filchman Misterio 2011



- 100% Malbec
- Mendoza, Argentina
- 4 months in oak, 3 in bottle
- Black plums and violets on the nose
- Complex, “voluptuous” palate
- Long, smoky finish

Norton 2009



- 100% Malbec
- Mendoza, Argentina
- Plum and spices on the nose
- Plum, cherries and black currant
- Long, oaky finish
- Excellent structure and balance

Cholila Ranch 2009



- 100% Malbec
- Patagonia, Argentina
- Aged 9 months in oak, 6 more in bottle
- Deeper purple in color
- Aromas of ripe plum and mulberry with violet hints
- Ripe black fruits and fig on the palate with touches of smoke and vanilla
- Persistent finish with hints of minerals

The Big Reveal

Pigmentum Malbec Rose	\$9.99
Elena de Mendoza	\$6.99
Alamos	\$7.47
Atrium	\$11.99
Filchman Misterio	\$7.99
Norton	\$6.99
Cholila Ranch	\$12.99