



# Grande Reserve Malbec – Cabernet-Sauvignon

Valle de Uco - Mendoza - Argentina

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In the heart of Clos de los Siete, Bodega DiamAndes produces intense, complex, elegant and well-balanced wines. Located at the foothill of the Andes, DiamAndes is a single block of 130 ha at 1100 meters a.s.l. With its unique terroir, combined with the Bordeaux know-how of the owner family and the Argentinean team, it gives birth to distinguished and stylish wines.

The vine training is based on the concept of sustainable farming and global environmental care. The process is entirely done by gravity flow system, with 64 small thermo-regulated stainless steel vats with a double cap system.



**VINTAGE** 2015

**BLEND** 75% Malbec - 25% Cabernet-Sauvignon.

**HARVEST** Hand-picking in 12Kg crates, refrigerated in cooling room, double manual selection.  
From March 20th to April 18th.

**SOIL** Majority of sand, silt and clay with plenty of pebbles.  
Altitude of 1100mt a.s.l

**VINE CARE** Sustainable farming concept. Vertical trailing system, green harvest, leaf thinning by hand.

**VINIFICATION** Maceration and fermentation in stainless steel tanks.

**AGEING** 18 months in French oak barrels, 50% new oak.

**ALCOHOL** 14,5%

**WINEMAKER** Ramiro Balliro.

**OENOLOGIST CONSULTANT** Michel Rolland.

**DESCRIPTION** A clean, deep and bright ruby color. Aromas of red berry and cherry notes showing intensity and freshness. Excellent structure, full-bodied tannins with ripe fruit flavors, velvety and very well balanced.



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## PRESS RELEASE



Showing considerably less chocolatey oak than previous releases, Ramiro Balliro's cuvée of Malbec with 25% Cabernet Sauvignon is altogether better balanced, showing good concentration, bright acidity, caressing tannins and crunchy blueberry and cassis fruit flavours. Evidence of a new direction.



A solid red with blackberries, black olives, sweet tobacco and hints of toasted oak. Medium to full body. Serious malbec and cabernet sauvignon blend with muscular length.



Aged for 18 months in French oak, this is a lively wine in which Malbec dominates with its aromas of violets, ripe red fruit, redcurrant, cinnamon and vanilla. Mild, well-balanced and full-bodied, with firm tannins.



Oak ageing has been reduced to 18 months. Very nice balance and integration on the nose. Neat and complex. Sophisticated. QGV

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