



EL TRACTOR

MALBEC



Varietal - Malbec

Region - Argentina, Mendoza

Soil - Rocky, sandy soils with little organic matter.

History - In the early 20th century, the dry plains around San Rafael, a town in the south of Mendoza, yielded poor crops for the farmers. Don Jacinto Arizu and his brothers settled there after leaving the province of Navarra, Spain. They recognized the potential of the land and brought steam tractors to build a system of irrigation canals. They planted what is today the single largest plot of vineyard in the world, 3,800 hectares. They bottled their first wine in 1915. Today, Arizu Bodegas S.A. is one of the most important wineries in Argentina (60 million liters per year) and Villa Atuel has been declared a Historical Monument by the Government of the Province of Mendoza. This is to preserve this link to history that the best wines are now bottled under the El Tractor label.

Winemaking

The state-of-the-art winery and the high level of care brought to every step of the production result in wines that while affordable, are balanced and true to their terroir.

Alc. Vol. - 14%

Tasting Notes & Food Pairings

A deep-red wine with spices, plums and peaches on the nose and a long finish. Complex and structured, with great balance. Bright brown brick red color. A delightful, short finish with woody tannins and moderate oak. It goes fine with beef chop suey, prime rib sandwich, lasagna.

Packaging Information

Size: 750ml

UPC Code: 887724000208



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