

# ALGODON WINE ESTATE



## CABERNET FRANC, MALBEC

Boutique winery Algodon Wine Estates boast some very fine old Bonarda and Malbec vines, dating from 1946.

Winemaking is led by Mauro Nonsenzo and aided by Mendoza and Bordeaux oenologist Marcelo Pelleriti and British Master of Wine Anthony Foster.

**Blend:** 70% Cabernet Franc, 30% Malbec

**Location:** San Rafael, Mendoza

**Country:** Argentina

**Vintage:** 2013

**Alcohol:** 14% ABV

**Viticulture:** Low and high trained bilateral cordon.

**Vinification:** Carefully selected the best grapes of the harvest for a microvinification process that consists of whole grapes macerated in new French oak barrels for 60 days at a controlled temperature. This is followed by 18 months ageing in oak.

**Tasting Note:** A heady nose of ripe fruits (cherries, strawberries and plum) allied to soft, subtle notes of vanilla and tobacco; complex flavours are displayed on the palate allied to impeccable balance and a soft, velvety mouthfeel.

**Food Match:** Grilled red meats, like ribeye, accompanied with spiced mash potatoes, this wine also pairs well with roasted lamb steak served with wild mushrooms, mature cow milk cheeses such as Brie and Camembert.

**Altitude:** 800 MASL

**RS:** <4 (g/l)

**Closure:** Cork

**Oak:** 18 months  
French

**Organic:** No

**Biodynamic:** No

**Vegetarian:** Yes

**Vegan:** No



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