

# *Palo Santo*

## MALBEC 2009



Grape variety: 100% Malbec

Alcohol: 13.4%

Total acidity: 5.81 g/l

pH: 3.7

Wood: Oak

Age of vines: 11 years

Tasting notes: Ruby red with violet tones. Notes of raspberry, plum, mocha, and spice. Elegant and polished with a long finish. Aged in American oak for 6 months.

### Vineyard:

Situated in the Calchaquies Valley in northwest Argentina at 6,400 feet above sea level. The intense ultraviolet sunlight at this altitude results in intensely flavorful and aromatic grapes.

### Climate:

Scant rainfall, year round sunshine, with wide spreads between day and night temperatures.

Average daytime temperatures range from 77-87°F

Average annual rainfall: 3-4 inches

Soil: Sandy soil providing excellent drainage.



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