

ALAMOS SELECCION MALBEC 2006



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"The Malbec grape comes from southwestern France and is the basis for the rustic, tannic wines of Cahors, but it takes on the personality of a superstar when it's grown in the high-altitude vineyards of Argentina. There, the climate tames the tannins and the result is wines that are black-purple in color, smell like a field of violets, are packed with lush blackberry flavors and feel silky in the mouth.

This example, from Argentina's top producer, fits that profile exactly. It's grapes are drawn from older, naturally low-yielding vineyards, so the flavors are concentrated and lead to a smoky aftertaste. "

