

Pablo y Walter Malbec, Mendoza



Producer: Boutinot Bressia
Winemaker: Walter Bressia Jnr
Country of Origin: Argentina
Region of Origin: Mendoza
Grapes: Malbec 100%
ABV: 13%
Case Size: 6x75cl
Vintage: 2016
Suitable For: Vegetarians and Vegans
Closure Type: Screw Cap



The One-Liner

Pretty oh so pretty Malbec.

Tasting Note

A celebration of Mendoza - the colour, culture and flavour and a celebration of friendship. A really pure expression of Malbec, bright red and wonderfully aromatic with lifted red currant and cassis. Muy, muy fantástico – richly bloody, vibrant, Latin and velveteen.

Producer Details

PABLO Y WALTER is a celebration of Mendoza – the colour, culture and flavour of this vibrant, beautiful place – it is a celebration of friendship. The wine is the lovechild of Walter Bressia and Eric Monnin and is an unique and exciting project. The idea was to make a great value Mendozan Malbec labelled to reflect the vibrancy and life Mendoza oozes along with the longstanding friendship between two contemporaries... **Walter Bressia** was the winemaker at Nieto Senetiner when **Paul (Pablo) Boutinot** took on the agency some 15 years ago, so Pablo y Walter book-ends Boutinot's experience in Mendoza. Produced from 25+ year old vines in the Lujan de Cuyo district of Mendoza, close to Walter's bodega in the rain-shadow of the Cordon del Plata mountains that tower over the valley, it is then blended with 10% of Walter's own oaked Montegrelo Malbec.

"A celebration of vibrant culture and friendship"

Pablo Y Walter - 100% made by Argentinean Walter Bressia with input from Eric Monnin, Boutinot's head winemaker; it is a true Boutinot/Bressia collaboration.

In The Vineyard

Produced from 25 year old vines in the Lujan de Cuyo district of Mendoza, close to Walter's bodega in the rain-shadow of the Cordon del Plata.

In The Winery

The unwooded Malbec is blended with 10% of Walter's own Montegrelo Malbec 2012, which is the wooded component. Walter bought two spankily new 25000-litre steel tanks specifically for this project and subsequently somehow crow-barred them into his bodega.

Awards & Press

2016 Vintage: IWC 2017 -Bronze

Food Recommendations

A big, juicy steak, churrasco de chorizo marinated with garlic, parsley and olive oil, grilled vegetables with chimichurri sauce. Or try it chilled - seriously, a cool version of this wine opens up a whole new world!

2015 Vintage: IWSC 2016 - Bronze

2013 Vintage: House Red Wine of the Year - SWA 2015

2013 Vintage: Sommelier Wine Awards 2015 - Gold

2013 Vintage: DWWA 2015 - Silver

2012 Vintage: IWSC 2013 - Bronze

2013 Vintage: "A vibrant crimson/purple Malbec with very little oak influence, this is all about the immediacy and juiciness of the fruit. A roughening grip of tannin offsets plum flesh and sweeter cherry and blackberry top notes, little hints of spice and cocoa nibs as well as juicy acidity in the finish. A fine, uncomplicated Malbec to match with fine, uncomplicated and robust food." 87 points. The Wine Gang. November 2015

2013 Vintage: "Good fruit allied with New World warmth set Pablo y Walter's Malbec aside. 'Lots of warm berry fruit, this lasts well on the palate,' said Caroline Catering's Richard Brooks, continuing: 'Versatile and very good value.' 'A whiff of farmyard and admirable concentration,' added Gus Gluck of Vinoteca King's Cross." Sommelier Wine Awards 2015, Judges Comments