



Battle Axe

Malbec, 2015



THE STORY: A very unique situation gives us access to the original French Clone, very old vine Malbec fruit, planted on this single vineyard estate in the heart of the Luján de Cuyo appellation. The 75 acre Battle Axe vineyard is part of the Agrelo district, considered one of the most important vineyard districts of Argentina. The vineyard site is 3326 feet above sea level and lies at the base of the Aconcagua mountains, the highest peaks in the Americas. Grown using sustainable viticulture practices in crisp, pollution-free air, the vineyard is irrigation fed by naturally pure, melted snow from the Andes. These original French Malbec clones produce very low yields with intense concentration of fruit favor!



KEY SELLING POINTS:

- #1. Small single vineyard with very Old Vines (80–100+ yrs. old)
- #2. Small production, 3.1 tons per acre, sustainably farmed
- #3. Classic Argentinian Malbec, crafted from the original French Malbec clones planted from 1910 – 1930!

TASTING NOTE: Intense fruity aromas of cherries, blackberries & plums stand out. On the palate, plum, blackberry, pepper, tobacco & leather. Warm, intense and well-structured on the palate, with an explosion of fruit flavors underscored by light oaky notes.

FOOD PAIRING: Hearty red meats like Steak off the grill is ideal. Roast beef or venison or barbecued lamb, beef - it particularly suits smokey, chilli-based rubs!

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| Winery | Battle Axe | Wine | Malbec |
| Country | Argentina | Region | Mendoza |
| Sub-Region | Luján de Cuyo | Vineyard | Battle Axe Estate Vineyard |
| Vintage | 2015 | Grapes | 100% Malbec |
| Alcohol | 14.0% | Body | Full-bodied |
| Oak Aging | 12 months | Oak | New & 1 yr. old French |



Wine list format: Malbec, Battle Axe, 2015, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina