



DOMAINE  
**BOUSQUET**  
*Naturally Elegant Wines*

**G R A N**

## GRAN BOUSQUET ORGANIC MALBEC 2024

This wine began life in the first vineyard planted by the Bousquet family in 2000, after their arrival from France. In the high desert Uco Valley in Argentina's Mendoza region, the site captured their imagination on account of its sand (low-fertility sandy soil makes for elegant wines) and access to water. Grapes here are the last to be harvested, ensuring more richness and body.

### LOCATION

Gualtallary, Tupungato, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Malbec

### SOIL

The Gran Bousquet Line integrates the four soil types found in the vineyard: Sandy, Sandy Calcareous, Stony Calcareous, and Super Stony. This approach allows for the creation of diverse components, offering a variety of styles and possibilities for blending.

### VINEYARDS

Domaine Bousquet's estate vineyards in Alto Gualtallary, Tupungato, lie at 1,200 meters in the foothills of the Andes. Cool breezes, sandy, well-drained soils, and minimal rainfall create ideal conditions for organic viticulture. Fed by Andean snowmelt, drip irrigation and organic farming preserve the environment while promoting deeper roots and wines that express the authentic character of the terroir.

### WINEMAKING

Hand picked by the end of April. Careful hand selection of the cluster and grapes. Cold maceration at 10°C/50°F for 72 to 96 hours. Fermentation with selected yeast at a maximum temperature between 25°C/77°F and 28°C/82°F for 12 days and 8 days of maceration. 100% malolactic fermentation. Aged in French oak for 10 months. (50 % new 50% used)

### TASTING NOTES

It features ripe dark-fruit aromas of black raspberry, red currant, and black cherry, complemented by herbal notes and oak-derived hints of caramel and clove. The palate is broad and layered, expressing the distinctive terroir and character of Gualtallary Malbec.

### PAIRING

Pairs with leaner red meats, Turkey and especially blue cheese. Best at 18°C/ 65°F.

**RS:** 1.92

**ACIDITY/PH:** 5.25/3.65

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%



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