

## Domaine Bousquet Premium *Organic* Malbec

2021

### Background:

**Domaine Bousquet's** premium varietal series comprises a blend of estate and purchased organic fruit from the Uco Valley in the high Andean foothills. The grapes benefit from major day/night temperature swings, achieving exuberant ripeness while retaining the juiciness that invites a second glass. The wines are vinified with a French sensibility. The wines are un-oaked – an on-trend sensibility of little or no oak to let the fruit shine through and make the wines extremely food-friendly.

### Soil:

Sandy loam

### Vineyards:

Vineyards of the Uco Valley at the foot of the Andes at 1,200masl/4,000 feet altitude. The three main factors differentiating these vineyards and their terroir are: the near constant breezes from the Andes to the west which help mitigate heat-stress in this desert-like climate, with its huge day/night temperature differentials, the sandy soils result in low fertility for desirable vine stress and yet are permeable for good drainage. In addition, the prevalence of groundwater, with rainfall averaging a scant 8-inches or less per year, groundwater from Andes snowmelt is vital to irrigate the vines drop-by-drop. In addition to the unique terroir- Roots of organically-grown plants penetrate deeper, absorbing trace minerals that give wines their authentic local taste. Organic farming is healthier for the environment and, vitally, for the people who tend the vines

### Winemaking:

The grapes are harvested during the last week of January until the beginning of April. Fermentation with selected yeasts at an average temperature of 26°C/79°F for 10 days.

### Technical Data:

**Varietal:** 100% Malbec      **Corte:** 21192  
**Alcohol:** 14%      **Acidity-Ph:** 5,5/3,68      **Residual Sugar:** 2.18

### Tasting Notes:

Intense violet color. Mushroom, fig and berry aromas.  
Medium body and round velvety tannins.

### Pairing:

Ideal with pasta and red meat dishes. Best served at 18°C/65°F.



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Mendoza, Argentina

