

2010 Bodega del Desierto “25/5 La Palma” Malbec

Alto Velle Rio Colorado, Argentina



From a wine region hundreds of miles southeast of Mendoza, much closer to Patagonia, this small winery hand-picks their vineyards to preserve freshness and produces bold wines with delicate aromatic complexity. These vineyards are surrounded by 100 miles of desert that provide a natural sanitation buffer and maintain the integrity of their ecosystem.

World-renowned winemaker, Paul Hobbs, consults on this project although they have not implemented the organic practices that he is often known for. He and their resident winemaker have been working hard for ten years now toward achieving wines of a character that is unique to their land.

This intense Malbec combines dark dry cherry and some meaty aromas. The flavor is a blend of dark fruits with hints of graphite. It has an elegant balance of body and acidity and fine, polished tannins that mean a slightly dry finish.

Recommended pairings: Pulled Pork and Black Bean Quesadillas

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Spaghetti with Marinara and grass-fed Beef Meatballs