



**MONTCALM**  
WINE IMPORTERS, LTD



*Argentina*



<b>WINERY</b>	Bodega Benegas
<b>WINE</b>	Clara Benegas Chardonnay
<b>COUNTRY</b>	Argentina
<b>REGION</b>	Mendoza
<b>VARIETAL</b>	95% Chardonnay, 5% Sauvignon Blanc
<b>LOCATION OF VINEYARDS</b>	Uco Valley, Tupungato
<b>ALTITUDE</b>	850 mt asl
<b>SOIL</b>	Stones, gravel
<b>VINIFICATION</b>	Winemaking process is performed in concrete vats and bottled directly without oak ageing.
<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT</b>	13.5%
<b>OENOLOGIST</b>	Federico Benegas Lynch
<b>NOTES</b>	Named after Federico's daughter Clara. The wine belongs to the 'family' line of wines that are all named after Federico's children and offer fruity, gentle wines at an excellent value.

#### TASTING NOTES

A crisp, unoaked chardonnay with a hint of Sauvignon Blanc coming from the cold region of Mendoza in the Uco Valley. Clear and bright with greenish hues. On the nose it is fragrant and elegant with fresh citrus aromas as well as fruit such as passion fruit, pineapple and white pear. Soft on the mouth with gentle acidity and a marked, pleasant aftertaste. Enjoy with seafood dishes, white meats or simply as an aperitif.

#### ABOUT THE WINERY

Bodega Benegas is the result of Federico Benegas Lynch's effort and passion. The current owner, Federico was born and grew up on the historic 'El Trapiche' winery which had been founded by his grandfather Tiburcio Benegas in 1883. The property stayed with the family for 4 generations until it was sold in the 1970's. It was in 1998 that Federico was able to fully return to his own wine business when he bought "La Libertad" vineyard located in the Upper Mendoza River Bank, an old family estate and an exclusive old winery that had belonged to his mother's family. The winery, built in 1901 in the traditional 'adobe' style (mud and straw mixed) is one of the few historic relics in the area. Federico restored it preserving its original details and fitted it with the necessary technology to produce excellent wines. Blessed with excellent grapes sourced from top sites and old vines, Benegas offers a full range of Argentine wines that are sure to please all palates and pockets.

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