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WINE IMPORTERS, LTD



Argentina



WINERY	Bodega Benegas
WINE	'Juan Benegas' Malbec
COUNTRY	Argentina
REGION	Mendoza
VARIETAL	100% Malbec
LOCATION OF VINEYARDS	Uco Valley, Mendoza
VINIFICATION	Vinification is in concrete vats. Only 50% of the wine is aged in French oak for 6 months, while the rest remains in concrete until bottling.
ALCOHOL CONTENT	14.5%
OENOLOGIST	Federico Benegas Lynch
NOTES	Named after Federico's son, Juan. 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.

Starting with the 2013 vintage Juan Benegas Malbec has screw cap closure.

TASTING NOTES

This friendly Malbec delivers big taste for the bucks. Deep purple color with aromas of plums, violets as well as spiced and mineral notes that are typical of wines from the Uco Valley. The partial oak ageing grants it mild vanilla and caramel notes. Gentle in the mouth with well rounded and ripe tannins, balanced acidity and medium-long finish. Malbec is best enjoyed with all sorts of red meat dishes, *asado*, grilled steaks or lamb, beef or cheese *empanadas*.

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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