

## Penedo Borges Icono Malbec

### Penedo Borges ( Bodega Otaviano )

#### Argentina - Mendoza - Lujan de Cuyo

Icono Malbec represents the winery's special selection of the best lots. These top grapes are from Penedo Borges' Agrelo vineyard, 3,400 feet above sea level, which receives special canopy management to achieve complex, concentrated wines.

The wine boasts a dark violet color and exhibits complex aromas of dominant ripe red fruits like plums, cherries and raspberries. The oak aging brings notes of chocolate and vanilla, giving the wine complexity and elegance. On the palate the wine shows great volume, structure, balanced roundness and a long finish.

## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Lujan de Cuyo
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	85% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Syrah, 3% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot (2017) 85% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot (2016)
<b>Age of Vines</b>	Average 15-20 years
<b>Soil type</b>	Deep alluvial clay-loam soils with great compression, which helps obtain great red fruit expression and color intensity.
<b>Vinification</b>	Destemming. 70% of the berries crushed; 30% are left without crushing to start carbonic maceration (for aromatic complexity). Cold maceration for 3-5 days. Temperature-controlled fermentation for 8 days. Post-fermentation maceration for 15 days. During fermentation, daily manual cap immersion is carried out. Malolactic fermentation. Aging for 18-24 months in first use French and American oak barrels. Soft polishing filtration through a thick sleeve prior to bottling. Cellared in bottle for 12 months.
<b>Production</b>	450 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Pairs well with grilled red meats, roast lamb, beef stews, strong cheese.



## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 01923 6	7 84585 02768 2
<b>Units/Case</b>	6	4
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL	1500 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 01923 3	1 07 84585 02768 9
<b>Case Weight</b>	25	22

<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	70	
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14	
<b>ABV</b>	14.90%	14.30%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 49.99 USD 750mL Bottle	\$ 110.99 USD 1500mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2018 Penedo Borges Icono Malbec - 92 PTS - JS
2017 Penedo Borges Icono Malbec - 93 PTS - WE
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2015 Penedo Borges Icono Malbec - 93 PTS - WE
2012 Penedo Borges Icono Malbec - 91 PTS - WE