



BODEGA HINOJOSA

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## GRAN RESERVA Malbec 2011



<b>Winery</b>	Bodega Hinojosa
<b>Variety - Blend</b>	100% Malbec
<b>Vintage</b>	2011
<b>Region</b>	Tunuyan, Mendoza, Argentina
<b>Wine Maker</b>	Jose Hinojosa
<b>Alcohol</b>	14 %
<b>RS</b>	1.2 g/l

*Uco Valley's Tunuyan region is considered by most experts as one of the best regions in the world for growing Malbec grapes. At an altitude of 4000 feet, with pure and clean water from the Andes mountains, Malbec thrives, producing excellent wines with expressive fruit and complex structure.*

### Tasting Notes

Intense and deep violet and red color. Filled with aromas of plums, blackberries, licorice, tobacco, dark chocolate and mild notes of medium-toast oak barrels. Full-bodied with a solid tannic structure and mouth-watering vibrant fruit acidity. Smooth and well-balanced in the finish, with lingering flavors of dark fruits integrated with smoky and coffee notes. Pair with slow roasts, medium-rare steaks, grilled meats and strong cheeses. Ideal serving temperature: 65° - 68° F.

### Elaboration Process

Hand picked grapes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March. Grape sorting and destemming. Temperature controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Aged in 225L new French oak barrels for 12 months. Bottle aged for 4 years at the winery before released.