

# SERBAL

WINES

## Serbal Malbec 2014

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<b>Winery</b>	Bodega Atamisque
<b>Variety - Blend</b>	100% Malbec
<b>Vintage</b>	2014
<b>Region</b>	Tupungato, Mendoza, Argentina
<b>Wine Maker</b>	Philippe Caraguel

**Vineyard Altitude:** 4,429 feet (1350 m.)

**Vineyard size:** 15 hectares.

**Age of vines:** 19 years.

**Soil:** Alluvial soil with a rock foundation and top layers of sand-textured earth.

**Viticulture:** Double Guyot, drip irrigation, grass cover between the vines.

**Yield:** 8000 kg/ha.

**Harvest:** April, by hand and in cases of 18 kg.

**Grape Selection:** Double selection at the winery (1st selection of grape clusters, 2<sup>nd</sup> selection of berries).

90 pts – James Suckling.

### Tasting Notes

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Floral aromas of violets with notes of raspberries, plums and clean spices. Elegant, medium-bodied, excellent structure with plenty of flavor intensity and a long finish. Pair with Poultry, cold cuts, empanadas, pizza or pork shoulder.

### Elaboration Process

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**Principles of production:** Gravity flow winery (without using pumps).

**Cold Maceration:** 6 days at 8°C.

**Fermentation:** 25 days between 25°C and 28°C in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks.

**Post Fermentation Maceration:** 10 days.

**Oak Ageing:** 8 months in second use barrels for 40% of the wine.

**Ageing Potential:** 5 years