

2009 CALIGIORE RESERVE BONARDA

VARIETAL

100% Estate Grown Bonarda

REGION

Mendoza, Argentina

COLOR

Deep Garnet Raspberry

BOUQUET

Rich berry aromas are combined with earth and bold spicy notes.

PALATE

This wine combines hearty blueberry and cherry with hints of fig & milk chocolate. It feels sweet, but crisp, and has a long, subtle finish with well integrated tannins.

PAIRINGS

Pork roast, rack of lamb & oven roasted new potatoes.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The origin of Bonarda in Argentina is a subject of disagreement, some say it hails from Italy & others feel it is the Charbono grape from California... what ever the case, it has found its home in Mendoza & is the second most planted red grape in Argentina. Organically grown at high elevations in the foothills of the Andes, this wine shows power with elegance & light tannins. Somewhere between a fruity Merlot and a spicy Red Zin, this red wine is packed full of flavor!

ACCOLADES

Double Gold Medal - 2010 Taster's Guild International
91 Points - Gold Medal - FIWC 2010

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Organic - NOP Certified
Winemaker - Gustavo Caligiore
13.9% Alcohol by Vol.
3.50 pH & 2.25 g/L Res. Sugar

