

# MARQUEE

ARTISAN WINES

## 2009 CALIGIORE RESERVE SYRAH

### VARIETAL

100% Estate Grown Syrah

### REGION

Mendoza, Argentina

### COLOR

Intense blood red with black hues

### BOUQUET

Spicy aromas of black pepper with liquorice give way to hints of mint.

### PALATE

This wine combines delicate, fine blackberries and eucalyptus notes as it showcases bold fruit and a spicy undertone. It feels sweet, crisp, and has a long, subtle finish with smooth tannins.

### PAIRINGS

Strong cheese, grilled meats, and a rich Italian red sauce.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Returning to production in 2009, the 2007 & 2008 Syrah vintages from Caligiore were decimated during harsh hailstorms. 100% Organically grown at over 3000 ft. above sea level in Mendoza, Argentina on the Caligiore Vineyards. Located high within the Andes Mountains these old vines are located just at the entrance to the famous Valle De Uco. Round and rich, this Syrah has an extended maceration period to ensure firm, yet soft tannins.

### ACCOLADES

Gold Medal - 2010 Taster's Guild Int.  
Silver Medal - 2010 San Francisco Wine Competition

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Organic - USDA - NOP Certified  
Winemaker - Gustavo Caligiore  
13.9% Alcohol by Vol.  
3.40 pH & 2.60 g/L Res. Sugar

