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Budini Malbec 2005



Product Information:

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| Appellation: | Mendoza, Argentina |
| Vineyards: | Agrelo & La Consulta |
| Avg. Vineyard Elevation: | 3,280 ft |
| Avg. Age of Vines: | 22 yrs |
| Varietal Composition: | 100% Malbec |
| T.A: | 5.17 g/L |
| Alc: | 13.5% |
| Closure: | Cork |

Winemakers Notes:

Vines were handharvested. Aged for 9 months in 50% one-year French and 50% one-year American oak barrels. No fining or filtration.

Tasting Notes:

Dark, red purple colour. Perfumed with aromas of ripe black cherries and some sweet oak. Full, fleshy, and jammy in the mouth with loads of ripe and spicy red and black fruits. Great structure with loads of ripe, fleshy tannins, and a long, long finish.

Supplier Information:

Produced under the Dominio del Plata winery, Budini is named after the rare and wild pampas cat of Argentina, *Oncifelis colocolo budini*. This furry and elusive cat can be found from the grassy grazing plains of the Argentine pampas to the high-elevation foothills of the Andes where Argentina's finest wine grapes are grown. Budini is a harbinger of a new breed of wine - ripe with fruit character, excellent structure with fine and perfectly mature tannins, easy to enjoy, all offered at a great value. The wines still very much reflect this family-owned winery's commitment to precision viticulture and superior winemaking, and their love and passion for top-quality wine production. As well, Budini wines are produced under Dominio del Plata's code of sustainable agriculture, which aims to maintain the long-term viability of agricultural lands by protecting the environment, conserving the area's natural resources, and supporting the local farming and winery communities.

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