



# BELASCO DE BAQUEDANO

LUJÁN DE CUYO, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA



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### THE REGION – AGRELO, LUJÁN DE CUYO

Within Lujan de Cuyo, the Agrelo sub-region is considered one of the most important vineyard districts of Argentina, and particularly optimum for Malbec.

- ▲ Soaring 3,346 feet above sea level
- ▲ Fine-grained sandy soil considered the best in the province
- ▲ Warm days offset by cool nights plunging by as much as 45°F – an extraordinary variance that enhances richness of wine's aroma/flavor, and deepens color
- ▲ Very little rainfall, but no shortage of water thanks to the proximity of the Andes

### THE VINEYARDS – OLD VINE MALBEC

- ▲ 222 acres exclusively Old Vine Malbec (100 years old in 2010)
- ▲ Exclusively from original, French clones
- ▲ At the base of the Aconcagua mountains, the highest peaks in the Americas
- ▲ Grown with green methods in crisp, pollution-free air with irrigation fed by naturally pure, melted snow

### THE WINEMAKING – FRENCH INFLUENCE

- ▲ The wines are unfiltered and unstabilized in the traditional artisan style to preserve subtle aromas and flavors, while promoting richness, body and color
- ▲ Consultant winemaker Bertrand Bourdil, with winemaker Jose Ponce
- ▲ Gravity driven table to tank; délestage (submerged caps) tanks



### SWINTO

Yield: 1.6 tons per acre  
Aging: 18 months in French oak,  
12 months in bottle

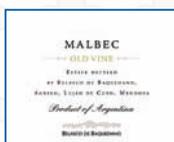
Swinto is "Crow" in the language of the Huarpe Indians, the first inhabitants of the Mendoza river valley. A brilliant deep garnet color. Complex, darkly fruity and earthy on the nose, with a luscious palate of ripe red stone fruits and jams accented with spicy, toasty notes. Generously flavorful, dense and unfiltered, Swinto achieves an outstanding balance of Malbec's signature robust character and silky elegance.



### AR GUENTOTA

Yield: 2.4 tons per acre  
Aging: 12 months in French oak;  
12 months in bottle

AR Guentota is "Cuyo's soul" in the language of the Huarpe Indians. This wine is lush, with juicy dark berry, plum and raisin flavors alongside deep toast and spice notes.



### LLAMA

Yield: 4 tons per acre  
Aging: 6 months in French oak;  
6 months in bottle

As its namesake, this wine embodies the distinctive spirit of our vineyards, spanning the foothills of the Andes. Aged six months in French oak barrels, Llama is a rich ruby-purple color, and boasts elegant flavors of black berries, ripe plum and robust spices with good balance and structure.



### ROSA DE ARGENTINA

Yield: 4 tons per acre  
Aging: Unoaked

This rosé is crafted from our finest Malbec grapes, and like the flower it is named for (the elegant rose), bursts with beauty and freshness. It is a "must try" – a rare find of bright red ruby color. This well-structured wine boasts lavish cherries, ripe raspberries and strawberries on the nose and in the mouth, with a stylish and crisp finish.

