

# Tesoro de los Andes Malbec Bonarda, Mendoza



**Producer:** Boutinot Argentina  
**Winemaker:** Boutinot France winemaking team  
**Country of Origin:** Argentina  
**Region of Origin:** Mendoza  
**Grapes:** Malbec 80%, Bonarda 20%  
**ABV:** 13.5%  
**Case Size:** 6x75cl  
**Vintage:** 2016  
**Suitable For:** Vegetarians and Vegans  
**Closure Type:** Screw Cap



## The One-Liner

Delightful expression of huge brambly Malbec.

## Tasting Note

The nose offers an appealing, mixed spice, bramble fruit bomb followed by dark, damson and savoury overtones on the palate with a smooth and rounded finish.

## Producer Details

Boutinot has been working with growers in Argentina for over 15 years, constantly sourcing the best value from vintage to vintage. Winemaker Eric Monnin has been working tirelessly over the last few years to secure the best long term contracts for these important wines sourced from specific old vine estates in Mendoza. Recent vintages have really started to show the results of this long-term vision with regards to quality and value.

### In The Vineyard

The Malbec grapes chosen for Tesoro de los Andes were sourced from carefully selected vineyards in the Mendoza region of Argentina. Bonarda adds a fruity freshness to the blend.

### In The Winery

Vinified in stainless steel.

### Awards & Press

2015 Vintage: Decanter World Wine Awards 2016 - Bronze

2013 Vintage: IWS 2014 - Bronze

2013 Vintage: International Wine Challenge 2014 - Silver

### Food Recommendations

Made to be enjoyed with friends, throw a steak on the BBQ and enjoy with a glass of this wine.

Vintage 2011: "Blackcurrants and brown spices with a juicy stewed red fruit palate and medium tannins. While Richard Bampfield MW felt that the full-flavoured wine 'needs food', the Northcote's Adam Pawlowski said, 'Solid effort! This is fruity and easy to drink.'" Sommelier Wine Awards 2012