

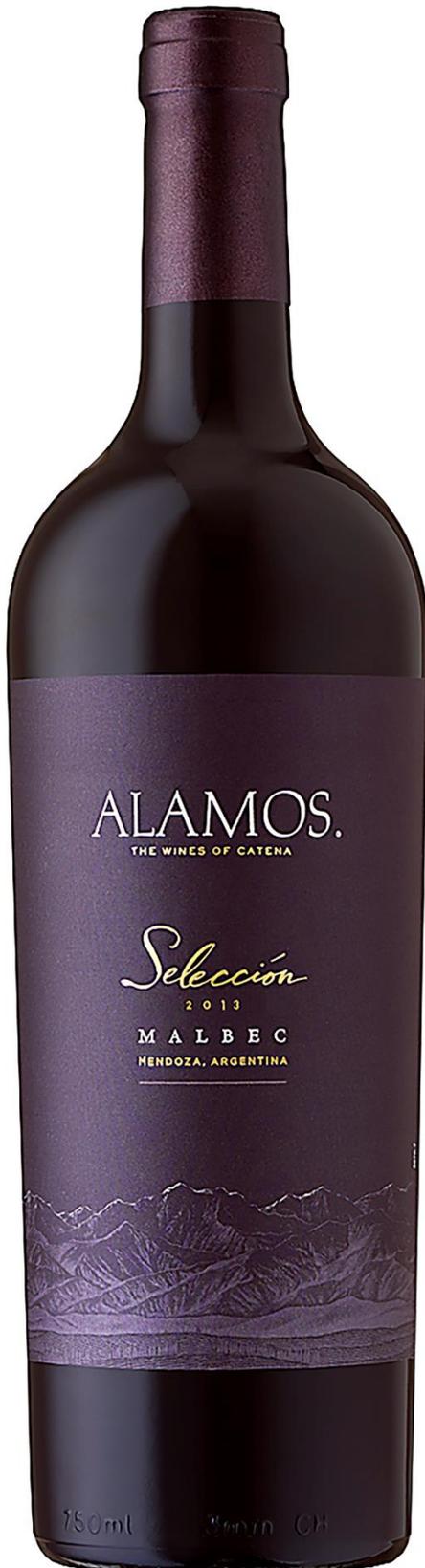
# ALAMOS®

THE WINES OF CATENA

**Selección Malbec**

**2015**

**Mendoza – Argentina**



## VINEYARDS

Hand selected from vineyards in the cool climate district of La Consulta. La Consulta is an area in the South of Mendoza that lies close to the Andes Mountains as they curve from West to South. La Consulta is graced with snow every winter and very cool nights during the summer. The Alamos team has specially chosen La Consulta fruit for Alamos Selección because of its dark colour, violet aromatics and deep-lush finish.

## HARVEST

The 2015 growing season in Mendoza was warm, wet and challenging. It required careful vineyard management through the season. Alamos viticulturists have decades of experience in the region and were able to pick at optimal times during the unusually early and rainy harvest. Our Malbec grapes have excellent structure and balance, vibrant colour and superb flavour concentration.

## WINEMAKING

The grapes for Alamos Selección Malbec were handpicked, de-stemmed, and crushed prior to a three- to four-day cold soak. The grapes fermented for six to eight days in upright and conical tanks at a maximum temperature of 85°F, and remained in contact with the skins for up to 25 days to enhance the extraction of flavour and colour. This wine underwent malolactic fermentation and was aged in a combination of French and American oak for sixteen to eighteen months before the final blend was assembled and aged another four months in bottle to let the flavours coalesce.

## FINISHED WINE

Varietal Content:	100% Malbec
pH:	3.75
Titrateable Acidity:	0.55g/100ml
Residual Sugar:	0.05g/100ml
Alcohol Content:	13.5%

## TASTE PROFILE

Alamos Selección 2015 Malbec is the pinnacle of our portfolio, representing the signature grape of the Mendoza region. This Malbec begins with a nose of ripe plum and blackberry notes. On the palate these characteristics are framed by hints of brown spice and black pepper. The supple mouthfeel enhances flavours of violet and berry. This wine has a full body with a deep, luscious finish.

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