

Arnaldo B

Launched in 1990, Arnaldo B. is the icon wine of Bodegas Etchart that was born as a tribute to the founder of the winery, created using the best grapes of Cafayate. Elegant, complex and structured, this great blend is a wine that is at the level of Arnaldo Benito Etchart: a hero of the Argentine winemaking.



Awards

Stephen Tanzer 2019 | 90 pts
Tim Atkin 2019 | 92 pts
Robert Parker 2018 | 90 pts

TASTING NOTES

Color

Intense ruby red with attractive purple hues.

Aroma

Complex and elegant wine which provides hints of ripe plum, cassis, raisins and sweet spices and subtle notes of cacao and coffee.

Palate

Structured, full-bodied, with sweet tannins, a silky texture and persistent finish.

Recommended pairings

Grilled red meats, hard Grana and goat cheese.

Ageing potential

8 to 10 years

Serving temperature

15° - 17° C

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TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Varietal composition

60% Malbec, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon y 15% Tannat.

Origen

Valle de Cafayate (5,750 f.a.s.l)
Salta, Argentina.

Maceration

pre-fermentative: 5 days at 8°C
post-fermentative: 30 days

Alcoholic fermentation

12 days at 24°-27°C

Malolactic fermentation

Yes

Ageing

15 months in French and American oak barrels. 12 months inside the bottle.

Vintage

2017

Alcohol

15.0%vol

Residual sugar

2.30 g/L

Total acidity

5.85 g/L

pH

3.6