

New

Bodegas Benegas

Mendoza-Argentina

89pts. Robert Parker
Wine Advocate

“The lineup begins with the purple-colored 2006 Malbec, made from purchased fruit, and which spent 12 months in French oak. The aromatics offer enticing notes of cedar, spice box, blueberry, and black raspberry leading to a smooth-textured, flavorful, well-balanced Malbec with 2-3 years of aging potential. **Drink this tasty effort from 2010 to 2018.**”

The Benegas estate vineyards are located in the Maipu region of Mendoza. The Benegas family has been involved in the Argentine wine business since 1883 and was a pioneer in introducing French varietals to Argentina. Their Finca Libertad estate has old vines of Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, Merlot, and Syrah, but, interestingly, no Malbec. The specialty of the house is Bordeaux-style wine from their old-vine parcels. Benegas is currently run by the fourth generation of the family with Michel Rolland providing consultation.



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