



Alta Malbec Press Highlights

2021

• 92 - WINE SPECTATOR, June 21, 2024

"An Aromatically Alluring Version, With Notes Of Dried Violet, Truffle And Milk Chocolate Leading To A Smooth-Textured Core Of Ripe Plum And Cherry Tart Flavors. Hints Of Baking Spices And Vanilla Bean Fold In And Linger On The Finish Around Suave Tannins. Drink Now Through 2036. 4,166 Cases Made, 1,200 Cases Imported."

2022

•91 - WINE ENTHUSIAST, April 29, 2024

2021

•92 - VINOUS. November 2, 2022

"...Purple in the glass. The nose offers notes of spice, vanilla, hints of cedar and ripe plum and a whiff of sour cherry. On the palate, the tannins are refined and taut, delivering vivid flavor before the finish of ripe fruit."

2020

•94 - JAMES SUCKLING, February 16, 2022

"Wonderful purity of fruit with blackberries and flowers, such as violets and orchids. Medium to full-bodied with very fine tannins that melt nicely into the wine. Very drinkable now, but a couple of years of bottle age will make it even better. Try after 2024."

•93. Publisher's Picks - TASTING PANEL, March 2023

"Coffee and a slightly smoky tone beckon additional notes of black plum and Worcestershire. Glossy tannins take a slight grip while wet stone and a dusty middle adds to a sensual mouthfeel. An overall great food companion"

•92 - WINE SPECTATOR, November 15, 2022

"A ripe, concentrated but well-proportioned red, with rich tiers of berry and açaí joining violet and five-spice accents around mineral-tinged tannins. Reveals notes of dark chocolate and molasses..."

•91 – WINE & SPIRITS, December 2022

"Give this plenty of air and the raw wood aromas subside, allowing the wine's silky-rich blackberry flavors to come forward. Some coffee savor adds interest, then it's lighter and fresher than you might expect in the finish, closer to strawberry-topped angel's food cake than the black-forest-cake first impression. And though it might suggest desserts, the tannins and acidity keep enough freshness through the end for another sip."

•91 - VINEPAIR, February 2020

"This bold and spicy Malbec is made from 60-year-old vines and aged in new French oak barrels for 14 months, giving it a concentrated and complex profile. The nose is bursting with notes of Christmas spices, sweet tobacco, and cocoa. The palate brings pops of juicy blackberries, plums, and vanilla..."