

# SUSANA

*Balbo*  
SIGNATURE

## MALBEC



VINTAGE	2012
VARIETALS	92% Malbec, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon
REGIONS	Alto Agrelo (Luján de Cuyo), Altamira (Uco Valley)
ELEVATION	1.080 m (average) (3543 ft.)
HARVEST METHOD	Hand-Harvested
VINIFICATION	Destemmed, lightly crushed. Pump-overs and delestage 3 times a day. Max. Temp. 30° C. Extended maceration 35 days.
ANALYTICS	ALCOHOL 14.4% ACIDITY 5.6 g/L
OAK AGING	13 months in 80% new French oak barrels and 20% second use French oak barrels
TASTING NOTES	Beautiful deep violet color with exploding aromas of blackberry, black cherry and blueberries framed by hints of spices and mint. The wonderful aromas are mirrored on the palate and they are joined by ripe plum fruit and notes of toasty vanilla, bittersweet chocolate and a hint of mint on the finish. This is a ripe and rich style of wine with long velvety finish.
PAIRING	Pairs well with a wide range of foods from beef and pork to game birds or even meat-based pastas.