



BENVENUTO DE LA SERNA MALBEC-MERLOT 2006



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“The Benvenuto de la Serna family crafted this signature wine of which of which we are very proud. This wine is the result of many years of wine-making experience combined with the superior quality of our terroir.”

– **Silvio Benvenuto**, Owner

Benvenuto de la Serna is located in premier wine region of Valle de Uco, Mendoza, where their single-estate Vista Flores vineyard stands 3400 feet above seal level, at the foothills of the Andes Mountains. Their winemaker is renowned enologist Angel Mendoza (of Trapiche for 25 years).

The alluvial soil in this area is known for being extremely stony with predominately high sand content, which allows the roots of the vines to reach incredibly deep into the ground while offering excellent drainage. Because of its semi-desert climate, the temperature spread between day and night in Valle de Uco can be up to 50 degrees. This high elevation and exposure to hot desert sun, develops fruits with ripe, rich flavors and deep colors, yet maintains a balanced acidity – the prized qualities of Valle de Uco grapes.

TASTING NOTES

Eye

Burgundy with intense shades of violet.

Nose

Black plums and cherries.

Palate

Dark chocolate, currants with a smooth texture and long finish.

ACCOLADES

Robert M. Parker, Jr.'s



89 POINTS
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APPELLATION



Valle de Uco,
Mendoza

VARIETAL

60% Malbec
40% Merlot

TOTAL ACIDITY

5.5 g/L

PRODUCTION

3000 cases
12/750 ml

ALCOHOL

13.5%

pH

3.6

OAK REGIME

12 months, new
French barrels

SUGAR

1.5 g/L

WINEMAKER

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