

# PIATTELLI



## RESERVE MALBEC 2013

Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

Groomed to be a super-premium wine cloaked in a premium bottle, Piattelli Premium Reserve Malbec inspires even the most passive wine consumer to sit up and take notice. The elegance of this sleek, iconic bottle is only surpassed by the excellence of the flavorful, fruit-forward wine it contains.

- Grapes were hand-picked and manually sorted
- Grapes underwent 3 days of cold maceration
- Fermented in 5,000 to 10,000-liter stainless steel tanks
- Follows 90% of the same process as Grand Reserve Malbec
- 100% Malbec
- Aged for 10 months in French and American Oak barrels
- Bottled-aged an additional 6 months

### ANALYTICAL DATA:

14.0%	ALCOHOL	3.65	pH
2.30 g/L	RESIDUAL SUGAR	25,000	CASES
4.90 g/L	TOTAL ACIDITY		

**TASTING NOTES:** A striking, slightly smoky wine with a deep burgundy hue, Premium Reserve Malbec's fruity bouquet delights the senses and warms the palate with notes of blackberries, blueberries and lavender, lingers with a gentle tannin pull, and finishes with subtle flavors of toasted hazelnuts.

**90PTS**  
**TOP 100 BEST BUY**  
Wine Spectator 2013

**90PTS**  
Wine Spectator 2012

**89PTS**  
**SILVER MEDAL**  
FLORIDA INT'L WINE COMPETITION  
2010

**88PTS**  
Wine Spectator 2011

**91PTS**  
WINE ADVOCATE  
2009

**90PTS**  
**GOLD MEDAL**  
SAN DIEGO INT'L WINE  
COMPETITION  
2012

