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El Enemigo 'El Barranco' Bonarda

£25.75 / per bottle

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The second of 2 single vineyard old vine Bonarda from the east of Mendoza, in Maipú. Barrancas is a place that means 'old river bed' and is warm, and very near the river Mendoza. This wine is rich and powerful, with a meaty nose and touched with spice and vanilla from the oak. Dried fruits and cake on the finish.

AT A GLANCE

GRAPE Bonarda

COLOUR Red

ABV 14

COUNTRY Argentina

WINERY El Enemigo

WINEMAKER Alejandro Vigil

YEAR MADE 2013

REGION

Safra 2013. Almoço em 15/07/2018. Presente de Alejandro Vigil.



MAIPU, EASTERN MENDOZA

A huge wine growing area to the East of Lujan de Cuyo, and one of the earliest places of viticulture in Mendoza. Like many parts of Lujan de Cuyo, this has a timeless feel about it. Being to the East, with altitudes from 760 to 980m above sea level, this is full of some of the oldest Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon in existence. Warm, sometimes very hot, with deep sandy soils and occasionally clay, this is a region that is mostly irrigated by flood, or traditional farrow methods, fed from the Rio Mendoza and the Rio Tunuyan. Sub regions of note are Barrancas, meaning 'old river bed', a place where Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec achieve smoky, ripe and dark notes, with plenty of licorice and spice. This region is also home to famous Pascual Toso and Finca Flichman. Cruz de Piedra is where many old Cabernet Franc vines exist, and is dominated by the legacy of Bodega Benegas, who at one time owned the giant Trapiche winery. Region is great for Petit Verdot too. Medrano lies at the easterly edge of Maipu, and gives spice and a waxy character to Bonarda, Malbec and Syrah.

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