



CJR REGINATO

"Celestina" Rose of Malbec

Jose Joaquin Reginato, has been making fine Argentine wines for over fifty years. Together with his son, Pepe, he crafts some of Mendoza's most sought after limited-production, boutique sparkling wines. The Reginato's have always had a ritual of toasting not only all of life's important events, but also the small joys of everyday life.

The Philosophy

Unlike many other "factory" sparkling wine producers in Mendoza, the Reginatos personally manage the whole process themselves, from grape to bottle. They manage the vineyards, select the grapes, harvest at the optimal time, make the base wine, and then do secondary fermentation at their own winery. They produce both Charmat and "Metodo Tradicional" (bottle-fermented) sparkling wines, and if you ever get a chance to meet Pepe, you'll see what kind of hand muscles you can develop after years of hand-riddling bottles to remove the yeast from sparkling wines.

Vintage:	2007
Varietal Composition:	100% Malbec
Secondary Fermentation:	Metodo Tradicional
Harvest Method:	Hand-harvested
Press Handling:	No press wine
Sur lies bottle aging:	14 months
Alcohol:	12.8%
T.A.	6.3
Total Case Production:	1000 cases

Tasting Notes

Malbec seems an unlikely hero for a sparkling wine grape, but when you want your rosé to show some real color and character, then Malbec's your man. Pop "Celestina" Rosé into your mouth and you will feel the crisp, dry mouth-feel of a classic Champagne, but it will also make you ponder "Hey, what's for dinner!?". It has some light berry flavors, just a hint of tannin structure, and an amazing elegance. It speaks of the rich Malbec grape, but never loses its light, refreshing nature. It will give you a good reason to drink sparkling wine with your main course!

About Reginato "Celestina"

The "Celestina" Rose of Malbec is a special tribute to their family's late matriarch, whose name means "matchmaker" in Spanish. Match it with a night of romance or your favorite meal!

Suggested Retail Price: \$20



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