

DOMINIO DEL PLATA  
WINERY  
MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

# Crios

DE

*Susana Balbo*

## Syrah-Bonarda 2005

BC Retail \$19.99 + 354951 (SPEC)

**89** points Robert Parker

*"The 2005 Syrah-Bonarda (50% of each) is purple coloured with an expressive nose of pepper, spice box, and blueberry. On the palate, the wine is supple-textured and easy-drinking with plenty of vibrant, spicy, ripe dark fruits, soft tannins, and a fruit-filled finish. All of the Crios wines are outstanding values.."*

—Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate", December 2007

Dark reddish/purple color. Intense aroma of black raspberries. This medium-bodied, very lively wine has loads of ripe red plum and black raspberry flavours with a slightly spicy character and a long, juicy finish. This 2005 vintage has a depth of flavor and intensity on the palate that is almost unheard of for wines at this price. Certainly enjoyable in its youth, but will age beautifully.

### Technical Data

Syrah 50%  
Bonarda 50%  
Average age of vines: 39 yrs (ungrafted)  
Manually Harvested  
Acidity: 5.01 g/l  
13.5% alc./vol. 750 ml  
9 Months Oak  
- 50% 2nd yr French  
- 50% 2nd yr American  
Unfined, light filtration



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