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## 2017 PENEDO BORGES ICONO MALBEC

Argentina – Mendoza - Lujan de Cuyo

### ABOUT THE WINERY

Penedo Borges is produced by Bodega Otaviano. Founded in 2003, the property is located 3,400 feet above sea level in Lujan de Cuyo's Alto Agrelo area, at the foot of the Andes Mountains. they have 41 hectares (101 acres) of vineyards & produce around 22,000 cases annually.

### ABOUT THE WINE

Icono Malbec represents the winery's special selection of the best lots. These top grapes are from Penedo Borges' Agrelo vineyard, 3,400 feet above sea level, which receives special canopy management to achieve complex, concentrated wines.

The wine shows a dark violet color and exhibits complex aromas with dominant ripe red fruits like plums, cherries and raspberries. The oak aging brings notes of chocolate and vanilla, giving the wine complexity and elegance. On the palate the wine shows great volume, structure, balanced roundness and a long finish.

### RATINGS

**93 PTS – WINE ENTHUSIAST**

**92 PTS – JAMES SUCKLING**

Appellation	Lujan de Cuyo
Varietal(s)	85% Malbec, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot
Vinification	Destemming. 70% of the berries crushed; 30% are left without crushing to start carbonic maceration (for aromatic complexity). Cold maceration for 3-5 days. Temperature-controlled fermentation for 8 days. Post-fermentation maceration for 15 days. During fermentation, daily manual cap immersion is carried out. Malolactic fermentation. Aging for 18-24 months in first use French and American oak barrels. Soft polishing filtration through a thick sleeve prior to bottling. Cellared in bottle for 12 months.
Soil Type	alluvial, with some loam and sandy loam areas
Size	6/750ml
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