



NOSOTROS

Susana, Pedro

The Philosophy

Susana Balbo and Pedro Marchevsky have come to be known as Mendoza's "Dynamic Duo", and for good reason. Susana's long career and list of accolades are the envy of winemakers all over Argentina—so much so that she was elected President of Wines of Argentina (the prestigious trade association) in 2006. Pedro has spent over 3 decades working in viticulture and helped revolutionize the quality of wine grapes in Mendoza in the 1980s and 1990s. They built their own winery together in 2002, but they have made their own separate brands (BenMarco, Susana Balbo) with their own distinct visions since 1999. Now they have combined to create Nosotros, or "Us"—a wine that expresses the sum of their passion, skill, and visions in one incredible wine.

The Details

Vintage:	2005
Varietal Composition:	100% Malbec
Vineyard Locations:	Lujan de Cuyo-Agrelo and Anchoris, Tunuyan-Los Arboles
Avg. Vineyard Elev.:	3,350 feet
Avg. Age of Vines:	50 years
Rootstock:	Ungrafted
Harvest Method:	Hand-harvested
Oak Regimen:	18 months in 100% new French barriques
Fining:	None
Filtration:	None
Alcohol:	15.4%
T.A. g/l	6.6
Total Case Production:	300 cases (6-packs)

Tasting Notes/Food Pairing Suggestions

Can a wine really be this big and still be balanced? Actually, yes it can. This is a big, broad-shouldered wine with ripe raspberry and blackberry fruit layered with alluring mocha, licorice, floral and mineral notes. There's plenty of toasty French oak on the finish, but this has the fruit concentration and complexity to handle it. This is a wine to enjoy over the next 15 years with grilled or roasted meats like beef or lamb, pasta Bolognese, quail stuffed with sausage, or any other great meat combo you can dream up.

About the Name/Label

Nosotros, or "Us", is a merging of two of Argentina's most talented wine professionals (and married couple). The label is an illustration that evokes their separate paths of winemaker and viticulturist as they are woven into one. Pedro's daughter, Gaby, illustrated and designed the Nosotros label as she has done for all the BenMarco, Susana Balbo, and Crios de Susana Balbo wines.

