

## 90 POINTS

James Suckling, June 2017

VINTAGE 2016

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Malbec

AVG. VINEYARD ELEVATION 3.000 feet

**AVG. AGE OF VINES 21 years** 

**ALCOHOL 13.5%** 

**CASES IMPORTED 12,000** 

**SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE \$12** 

UPC 835603001839

## BODINI

## **MALBEC 2016**

Approachable and expressive estate Malbec at an unbeatable price.

WINERY BACKGROUND: Bodini is crafted by winemaker Jimena Lopez and showcases fruit grown by a small estate winery in Mendoza, Argentina. Supporting Bodini encourages the tradition of independent, family-run vineyards and helping them express their unique wines. Bodini showcases grapes with the fullest expression of fruit.

A high-elevation desert, Mendoza has long sunny days, cold nights, low humidity, and natural irrigation from glacial snowmelt from the Andes Mountains. Bodini wines are fresh, fruit-forward, and a great introduction to the possibility of Malbec to deliver.

**VINEYARD & WINEMAKING DETAILS:** The vineyards are located in Luján de Cuyo and Maipu with soil that is made up of clay and loam soil. The grapes are hand harvested. The wine goes through malolactic fermentation and is unoaked to retain the pure flavors of the grapes.

**TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Fruit and spice on the palate balanced by notes of fresh fruits like plums and blackberries. It is ripe in the mouth with soft, round tannins and a long finish. Pairs with many foods like hamburgers, steak, ribs, pizza, and grilled or roasted chicken.



