

# 2009 DEL RIO MALBEC

*Excellent Quality Malbec*

## VINEYARD

**D**el Rio Vineyards

is located in the Rogue Valley

Appellation of Southern

Oregon. These vines are from

the 101-14 rootstock, planted

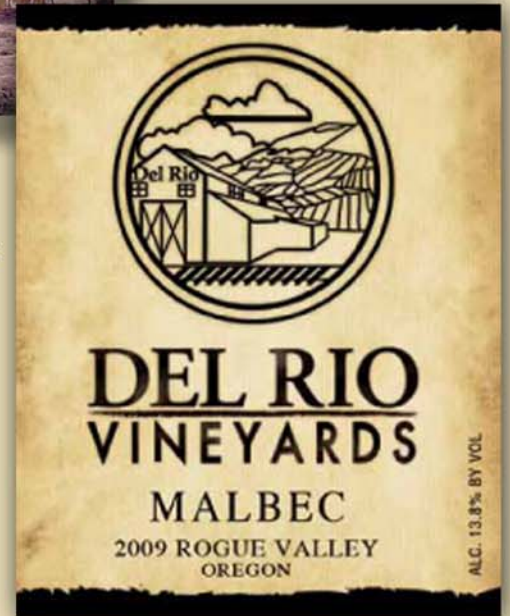
at 1089 Vines per acre. This is a wonderful site for Malbec

allowing us to fully ripen the fruit, develop smooth,

ripe tannins and achieve great balance.



*Del Rio  
Vineyard  
Rogue Valley,  
Oregon*



## WINEMAKING

Barrel aged for  
9 months in 20% new oak,  
75% French and  
25% Hungarian oak.

## STATISTICS

Alcohol - 13.8%  
Acidity - 5.1 g/L  
pH - 3.85

242 Cases Produced

## TASTING NOTES

The 2009 Malbec will astonish you  
with its explosive aromatics.

The nose is a complex blend of  
blackberry, strawberry, cassis and  
prune. The first attack of the wine  
is followed by a pleasant round  
palate, flavored with eucalyptus,  
smoke wood and vanilla taste.  
The Malbec will leave you with a  
pleasant fruity after taste and a  
smooth tannin finish.



## VINTAGE NOTES - 2009

The midsummer's heat wave  
accelerated the sugar development  
and resulted in an early start of  
harvest. The dry harvest gave way  
to cooler conditions in late September,  
delaying the picking of our reds.

Fortunately, the majority of the fruit  
was already near to full ripening, which  
led to fruity well-balanced white  
wines and structured reds.

## FOOD PAIRING

A perfect compliment to a meal  
with roast beef lamb chops, roast duck  
and a vegetarian fare based on  
beans and cheese. We also recommend  
sharp and cheddar cheeses.

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