

## Tasting Notes by Corks and Screw Caps



### Bousquet Malbec 2021

**Abv** 14.0%

**Color:** Purple, ruby red.

**Nose:** Sweet black fruit.

**Palate:** *Sweet, lush, black fruit, medium minus tannins, Gobs of rich black fruit such as plums and black raspberries. More concentrated flavor than basic Malbec. Low acidity More intense tobacco than the non-reserva, and is sweet on the attack, unlike the non reserve Malbec. Low tannins, low acidity, Long, lingering length.*

**Food Pairings:** Lean beef cuts like top round, or sirloin or pork loin with sweet or salty components, such as balsamic demi glaze, hoisin, teriyaki, etc. as a sweet component or sharp cheddar, Try with cheese or vegetable pizza too!

**Value:** \$16 is a fair price for this wine.

**Comments:** Seemingly Sweet, soft, easy drinking, like dark cherry pie! Very much like a California or "new world" red wine.

Clearly a new world style of wine that does not reflect the cool climate where it's made! Drinks like a California wine, so if you like California style wines, you will like this wine.

**MB Rating:** 8.8 of 10 points

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### **Bousquet Malbec Reserve 2021**

**Abv:** 14.5 %

**Color:** Medium intensity purple- ruby red

**Nose:** Lush, Intense black raspberries and blk plum, hints of tobacco, leather, and vanilla

**Palate:** Dry, well-integrated medium tannins, medium acidity, intense amounts of black fruit plus minor notes of tobacco, leather & vanilla. Very well balanced

**Food Pairings:** Fat marbled meats such as beef shank, short ribs, lamb, and medium hard cheeses, like Grana Padano, aged gouda, extra sharp cheddar, etc.

**Value:** Around \$18. Good price for this wine.

**Comments:** Very well balanced wine that straddles both new world and old world styles. Middle of the road between both styles. Could be appealing as an entry level wine for people who enjoy either style.

**MB Rating:** 8.9 of 10 points