



## VALENTIN BIANCHI, BRUT NV

### PRODUCER

The Bianchi family winery was founded in 1928 by Italian immigrant Valentin Bianchi and now covers 350 hectares of vineyard. It is now run by the third generation, headed by Enzo Bianchi. Until recently a sleeping giant that was dependent largely on the domestic market, they have undergone a gradual transformation and modernisation in the past few years.

### VINEYARD

The grapes for the Bianchi Brut come from Estate Dona Elsa and Las Paredes Estate, which is situated in the San Rafael DOC of Mendoza at 730 to 790 metres above sea level. The soil is sandy calcareous of alluvial origin.

### PRODUCTION

The grapes for this impressive sparkling wine were vinified in the purpose built sparkling wine facility constructed by Bianchi outside San Rafael. After fermentation it is aged on its lees for a further 12 months before release.

### TASTING NOTES

The Bianchi Brut is not only one of Argentina's most impressive sparkling wines, but it also stands up to the best that the rest of the world has to offer at this price. It has nice biscuity fruit on the nose and good richness on the palate. Fresh and clean, it finishes dry.



### VINTAGE INFORMATION

<b>Vintage</b>	NV
<b>Grape varieties</b>	50% Chardonnay 50% Pinot Noir
<b>Region</b>	San Rafael, Mendoza
<b>Winemaker</b>	Francisco Martinez
<b>Bottle size</b>	75cl
<b>Closure</b>	cork