



Bodegas Septima Shares Seven Things to Know About the 2015 Argentinian Harvest

Bodegas Septima – named for being the seventh winery of Bodegas y Viñedos Codorníu's Raventos – had a stellar harvest in the spring of 2015. The promising harvest combined with the success of the most recent vintage release of the 2014 Septima Malbec has generated a wealth of excitement from the winery and Argentinian wine aficionados worldwide. Winemaker Paula Borgo shares seven points you need to know about this year's harvest:

1. Climate conditions in 2014/2015 are being compared to those of the stellar 2001 vintage, and expectations for 2015 are the same.
2. "Bordeaux Year:" locals in Mendoza are referring to this year as such, since wines are showing high acidity and lower alcohol.
3. Climate conditions were unusually cool, with crisp summer temperatures followed by heavy autumn rains and a cold winter.
4. Early harvest was consistent across the board with Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Chardonnay.
5. The cool year was especially beneficial for the Septima Malbec grown on the stony and calcareous soils of the Agrelo district of Luján de Cuyo, a region that Jancis Robinson calls "Malbec's spiritual home."
6. Septima Malbec vines in the nearby Mendoza region of Uco Valley also benefited from the cooler year, already exhibiting great flavor balance and a higher than normal natural acidity.
7. The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes especially benefited from the exceptional drainage of the soils in Septima vineyards, which contributed to balanced wines with genuine varietal aromas.



To request samples of Septima Malbec 2014 please contact Megan Pisani at megan@gregorywhitepr.com or call (718) 403-9473. Septima is imported in the U.S. exclusively by **Avenú Brands**.

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