

THE WAXED BAT SHIRAZ CABERNET MALBEC 2012

Mendoza • Argentina



WINEFILE

Style Rich, dry and rounded

Grape Variety Shiraz 43%, Cabernet Sauvignon 42%, Malbec 15%

Colour Profoundly deep red

Aroma Complex, rich and spicy with ripe blackberry character

Taste Strong, silky smooth, fruity, well balanced with great length

Drink by End 2014 **Alcohol** 14.5%



“Deep, dark and very smooth. I'd expect nothing less from everyone's favourite Argentinian winemaker”

Online Reviewer, London

The Waxed Bat is one of Argentina's most original and exciting wines, and it's a major bestseller with thousands of dedicated fans. This newest vintage release is as vibrant and mouthwatering as the last, and best enjoyed with juicy grilled steaks.

Endless sunshine, crystal clear air, cool, elevated vineyards and great winemaking skills give Argentina all the ingredients for world class wines. As journalist Joanna Simon says, “As a wine country, Argentina has everything going for it” (The Sunday Times).



Dazzling sunlight is good news for grapes in Argentina but winemaker Opi Sadler says sunglasses are a wise precaution!

The Waxed Bat is the masterpiece of our good friend Opi Sadler, winner of two international Trophies to date. The wine's unusual name was inspired by memories of his grandfather's cellar – wine bottles sealed with heavy red wax and an occasional bat fluttering in the lamp light! Spicy Shiraz, cassis laden Cabernet and dense Malbec (Argentina's hero grape) create seductive power and complexity. Smooth enough to drink on its own and terrific with spare ribs and tender prime steaks.