

BODEGA ENRIQUE FOSTER

(CARRODILLA, LUJAN DE CUYO, MENDOZA PROVINCE)

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In the center of the world's premier location for Malbec - Lujan De Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina, we have built a state-of-the-art gravity-flow winery surrounded by 90-year old vines.

Our objective is nothing less than to produce the best Malbec in Argentina - which is to say the best in the world. No expense has been spared, from the latest vineyard management to the stainless-steel equipment and the new French and American oak barrels in the underground cellars.

At each stage of winemaking, cranes and a multi-level freight elevator combine to move the wine without pumping, thus avoiding its detrimental effects on wine.

Construction on our cellars began by digging out a huge crater of more than 6000 cubic meters to create cellars which will accommodate up to 2000 barrels. The cellars were then totally buried under tons of earth and highly insulating pumice stone to assure a constant temperature and humidity ideal for the ageing of our Malbec without the use of air conditioning.

We buy our barrels of French oak from Seguin Moreau and Taransaud; we may introduce some American oak in the future.

“LOIS” Sparkling Malbec NV

CSPC# 739654

750mlx6

10.2% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 7.50 g/l	pH: 0.30	Residual Sugar: 6.9 g/l
Grape Variety	100% Malbec		
Vineyards	Average age of the vines is more than 30 years.		
Harvest	Grapes are hand harvested in small plastic boxes of 18 kg during the last week of February. 8800lbs per acre.		
Winemaker	Mauricio Lorca		
Vinification/	Made using traditional Charmat method, this wine was left <i>sur lie</i> for six months.		
Maturation	Alcoholic fermentation at 16° C for 15 days.		
Tasting Notes	Totally satisfying sparkling wine, combining a complex style with freshness redolent of cherries bursting from the tiny bubbles.		
Serve with	Great with turkey on any occasion.		
Production	10,000 bottles produced.		
Cellaring	A gentle acidity suggests that LOIS can be aged 2-3 years.		
Scores/Awards	87 points - Patricia Tapia, Descorchados Wine Guide, Chile – 2018 15 points - Jancis Robinson, JancisRobinson.com - June 18, 2009		
Reviews	“Pale rose red. Not much nose. Fizzy and fairly simple. Lots of acid on the finish.” - JR, JancisRobinson.com		

