



# Mighty Malbec Mixed Six

### INTRODUCTION

Today Malbec has become synonymous with Argentina but the variety hails from France where is was once widespread, particularly in the Southwest. It is still one of the permitted varieties allowed in Bordeaux and as such has travelled further afield as winemakers around the globe seek to emulate this pre-eminent region. Malbec is a thin-skinned variety meaning it can be disease prone, it is low-yielding, and it also requires plenty of heat to ripen well, all of which may explain why it is not more readily cultivated, but like a lot of "tricky" things, when it is good it is really good!

#### THE WINES

#### 1. Martinfort Malbec, Sélection Belles Vignes, Pays d'Oc, France

Bin No: FR097

Packed full of ripe black cherry and blackberry fruit flavours with a wonderful juicy character, plenty of body but smooth and a hint of spice. • •

2. Pask 'Gimblett Gravels' CMMF (Cabernet/Merlot/Malbec/Franc), Hawke's Bay, New Zealand
Pask Winery has built its reputation on producing high quality red wines at reasonable prices. This wine is juicy and full of fruit, backed up by spicy blackcurrant flavours and a warm, lingering finish.

#### 3. Cristóbal 1492 Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina

Bin No:TR018

A perfect combination of ripe red fruit character and spice, enhanced by subtle use of French oak barrels. The palate is rich, beefy and almost savoury with lovely length. •

#### 4. Tanners Argentinian Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina

Bin No:TR052

Juicy, open nose, full and ripe palate with lovely black and red fruits and an appealing fresh character make this an ideal all-rounder.

#### 5. Gouguenheim Blue Melosa (Malbec), Flores del Valle, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina

Bin No:TR047

A rich dark wine, with red and black fruit character on the nose and palate, a delicious creamy vanilla spice character and a lovely lifted finish. It is very well balanced with good length.

#### 6. George, Château Puygueraud, Francs - Côtes-de-Bordeaux, France

Bin No: CR051

Rich, ripe, dark and spicy, plenty of weight and depth but complemented by silky blackberry fruit, well-balanced, rounded tannins and a lovely supple finish.

SYMBOLS: Vegetarian vegan organic biodynamic

## Ordering from Tanners

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