

## Bemberg 'La Linterna' Cabernet Sauvignon – Valle de Cafayate, Salta

COUNTRY	REGION	GRAPE	VINTAGE
Argentina	Mendoza	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015

### ABOUT THE DOMAINE

The Bemberg family have established Bemberg Estate with the ambition of producing the finest wines in Argentina. With an ultra-selective approach to the very best micro-terroirs, from Salta to Mendoza, Daniel Pi, one of the most respected winemakers in Argentina, is crafting a unique wine collection that represents the pinnacle of what each region can offer. Carefully hand-harvested, each grape variety is fermented in stainless steel with indigenous yeasts, maintaining the authenticity of site origin, prior to maturation in French oak barrels. These estate hallmarks allow a smooth, rounded texture across the range, with deep fruit concentration and inimitable complexity.

### WINEMAKING

Clusters are harvested manually from the best rows of the plot in 18 kg boxes. This selection is placed in stainless steel tanks, where natural fermentation is conducted with native yeast from the vineyard, using 15% of whole clusters. During the first fermentation stage soft pumping over and delestage are conducted on a daily basis and towards the end, traditional maceration is made. Once this process has been completed, the wine is racked to French oak foudres, thus starting its ageing process. They have 18 months in foudres and French oak barrels. To preserve intact all the wine features, bottling is performed without stabilizing or filtering. Ageing potential is 15 years. After a certain length of time, it is possible to find little natural sediments that will not affect this wine's features.

### TASTING NOTES

Very concentrated, bright and powerful in its fruit expression. Ripe blackberry and crunchy blackcurrants with a core of inky blackness highlighting a bold and confident style of Cabernet Sauvignon. Notes of oven roasted red and green red bell peppers intermingle with fragrance of lavender, mint leaves and a spicy whiff of liquorice and pepper. Savoury cedar and hints of tobacco, minerality of graphite and iodine add further layers of complexity. Intense and charismatic in its almost liqueur like richness, it is well supported by freshness and firm tannin structure which underlines its potential for harmonious bottle maturation.



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Alcohol**  
14.5%