

# CARO

## CARO 2012

Blending: it's not just for wine. We are the perfect assemblage of two cultures: different characteristics merging together to give place to something new. When the old world merges with the new. When youth matures together with experience. When wildness becomes a bit more delicate. When Bordeaux meets Los Andes. There is us. We are Bodegas CARO.



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### ■ TASTING NOTES

This wine has a dark, intense color, with hints of violet and ruby. A complex mix of aromas characterizes this unique blend, including raspberry, blackpepper, violets, cloves, graphite and subtle notes of dark chocolate.

On the palate, the true essence of CARO can be appreciated with its refined, elegant tannins. Can be enjoyed now or aged for ten years.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Varietals** : Malbec 75%, Cabernet sauvignon 25%

**Alcohol content** : 15 % vol.

**pH** : 3.75

**Total acidity** : 5.36 g/l

**Residual Sugar** : 1.80 g/l