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2010 CALIGIORE ORGANIC RESERVE SYRAH

PRODUCED BY: CALIGIORE ORGANIC VINEYARDS -MENDOZA, ARGENTINA



PALATE – A delicate combination of fine blackberries & eucalyptus notes as it showcases bold fruit with a spicy undertone. It feels sweet, crisp, and has a long, subtle finish.

VARIETAL / BLEND
100% Old Vine Syrah
(Vineyard planted in 1973)

BOUQUET – Spicy aromas of black pepper and licorice are evident and give way to hints of mint. A touch of roasted dark cherry liquor opens up over time.

FOOD PAIRINGS – Strong cheese, grilled meats, and a rich Italian red sauce.

NEW BOTTLE - Caligiore is proud to utilize a light, eco-friendly grade of glass in preparation of this value priced wine. Each case of 12 glass

bottles weighs 2 less pounds than previous vintages, reducing our carbon footprint!

WINE DETAILS - Winemaker – Gustavo Caligiore
www.caligiore.com.ar 13.9% Alc. By Vol., 3.50 pH,
2.05 g/L Res. Sugar, 6,640 Bottles / 553 Cases
Produced, Natural Cork, Organic – NOP Certified

CELLARING POTENTIAL – The 2010 vintage should open up over the next 1.5 years with a bit of decanting and will benefit to age gracefully for 5-8 years.
Optimal Cellaring – 4 years

WINE NOTES & AGING - Returning to production in 2009, the 2010 vintage is another follow-up strong vintage for Caligiore. The 2007 & 2008 Syrah vintages from Caligiore were decimated during harsh hailstorms. 100% Organically grown at over 3000 ft. above sea level in Mendoza, Argentina on the Caligiore Vineyards. Located high within the Andes Mountains these old vines are located just at the entrance to the famous Valle De Uco. Round and rich, this Syrah has an extended maceration period to ensure firm, yet soft tannins emerge directly from the fruit. The balance of the wine was aged in tank while 20% received French Oak aging for eight months.

REGIONAL DETAILS – Mendoza, Argentina is the home of South America's most recognized wine region capturing the essence of warm days and cool nights in the Central Mendoza region where Caligiore is committed to organic viticulture. The high elevation vineyards stress the vines to push for optimum ripeness.



AWARDS – CURRENT & P.VINTAGE

- New Vintage 2010 – Just Released
- 2009 Vintage – **GOLD MEDAL** - 2010 Tasters Guild International Wine Judging
- 2009 Vintage – **SILVER MEDAL** – 2010 San Francisco International Wine Challenge
- 2009 Vintage – **SILVER MEDAL** – 2011 Sommelier Challenge, CA - USA