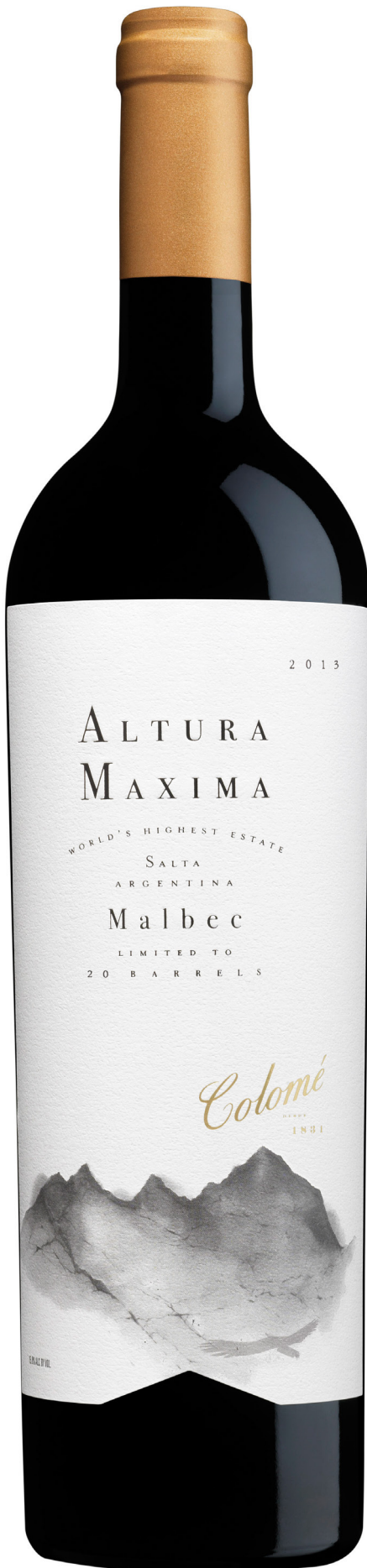


ALTURA MAXIMA



WORLD'S HIGHEST ESTATE

Colomé
DESDE
1831

Passion, persistence and a ruthless determination to plant the world's highest elevation vineyard led Donald Hess to the Salta region of Argentina to plant Malbec in an estate vineyard he named *Altura Maxima* - Maximum Height

WINEMAKING AND VINEYARD INFORMATION

VINTAGE	2013
ALTITUDE	10,200 feet above sea level
VITICULTURAL AREA	Upper Calchaquí Valleys, Salta, Argentina
SOIL TYPE	Calcareous and Granite
TOTAL PLANTINGS	23 acres, sustainably farmed
YEAR PLANTED	2007
HARVEST DATE	April 12, 2013
TONS HARVESTED	9 tons
TIME IN BARREL	24 months
VARIETY	100% Malbec
CASE PRODUCTION	500 cases (twenty barrels)

With the Andes as the backdrop and close to the borders of Bolivia and Chile, the Salta region of Argentina is less accessible than better known wine regions in the country – some have called the area impenetrable.

The true expression of terroir in this Malbec comes from the extreme altitude at which the vineyard sits, it receives much more sun, much less UV protection, producing thicker skinned grapes that deliver a more robust mouthfeel supported by fresh acidity.

Since 2005, Winemaker Thibaut Delmotte has crafted wines of distinction and international acclaim for Bodega Colomé while staying true to his French origins.

