



ARAUCANA Malbec 2020

Araucana Malbec comes from our 5ha Araucana Vineyard that has unique and distinctive characteristics. Calcareous soils, cool nights, and strong winds, are constant challenges for our vines, which leads to wines with excellent concentration and marked natural acidity.

ARAUCANA VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

Region Valle Azul, Patagonia, Argentina - Araucana Vineyard
Soil type Sandy loam soil of alluvial, aeolian, and volcanic origin. High content of calcium carbonate in its composition.
Plantation type VSP. High trellis system.
Density 5.000 plants/ha.
Average production 5.000 kg/ha
Age Araucana Vineyard is 22 years old.

HARVEST SUMMARY

The vintage of 2020 in Rio Negro was challenging for the production of wines due to various weather-related factors.

The year started with a relatively mild winter followed by a cool and wet spring. This led to delayed bud break and hindered vine growth, causing a shorter vegetative cycle for the vines. Additionally, there were periods of rainfall during the harvest season. Fortunately, the constant winds of Patagonia, blowing thru our vineyards in Ribera del Cuarzo, ensured health for our vines and grapes.

The 2020 vintage was baptized as ""The Challenge"". But despite the challenges faced in 2020, the region's cool climate and unique terroir offered great potential for producing outstanding wines, and each vintage proves us right with its own set of unique characteristics and experiences.

WINE INFORMATION

Blend 96% Malbec, 4% Petit verdot
Harvest type Manual in 13 kg boxes
Age of barrels 30% new - 30% second use - 40% third use
Aging French oak (12 months)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Producer's name Bodega Ribera del Cuarzo
Viticultor Felipe José Menéndez
WineMaker & Agronomist Ernesto Bajda

ANALYTICAL DATA	
Alcohol	14,5%
PH	3,5%
Residual sugar	4,38g/l
Acidity	T:6,72



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