



ARAUCANA Río de los Ciervos Pinot Noir 2020

"Río de los Ciervos" is a small town located in Tierra del Fuego. In this 300 km-long Patagonian region, you can explore a wide range of landscapes, from the sea to the desert, mountains, and the typical southern rivers. Don Julio Menéndez Prendes, Felipe's grandfather, was born in this town. Through the Río de los Ciervos line, we aim to showcase the diversity of the classic Río Negro Valley. The grapes for this Pinot Noir come from vineyards planted over 50 years ago in the Mainqué area. This wine is born from the desire to preserve the old vineyards in the region.

With very little production and low yields, this is Bodega Ribera del Cuarzo's latest release.



VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

Region Mainqué, Patagonia, Argentina

Soil type Deep clay-limestone soil, with scattered presence of carbonate calcium

Plantation type VSP. High trellis system.

Density 5000 pl/ha

Average production (kg/hectare) 2500 kg/ha

Age 50 years old

HARVEST SUMMARY

The vintage of 2020 in Río 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 the vineyards, ensured health for our vines and grapes.

Despite the challenges faced in 2020, the region's cool climate and unique terroir offered great potential for producing outstanding wines.

WINE INFORMATION

Blend 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest type Manual in 13 kg boxes

Age of barrels 20% new - 40% second use - 40% third use

Aging French oak (8 months)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Producer's name Bodega Ribera del Cuarzo

Viticultor Felipe José Menéndez

Winemaker & Agronomist Ernesto Bajda

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol 13,3%

PH 3,5

Residual sugar 2,5 g/l

Acidity 5,28

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