



ARAUCANA Malbec 2021

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

In 2021, the Ribera del Cuarzo region experienced overall favorable weather conditions, allowing for the production of high-quality grapes and wines with excellent potential.

The lower-than-average temperatures played a crucial role in the 2021 vintage, helping to preserve the acidity in the grapes and allowing for the gradual accumulation of flavors and aromas. This led to a balanced and harmonious expression in the resulting wines.

We call 2021, the “The Confirmation” vintage, as it was the year we confirmed that Valle Azul was that special place: with unique soil characteristics, cool climate and with a sustainable and abundant water source.

WINE INFORMATION

Blend 94% Malbec, 6% 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	0,8g/l
Acidity	T:5,68

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