



RIBERA DEL CUARZO

*Wine Growers since 1883*

## RIBERA DEL CUARZO **Parcela Única 2020**

Parcela Única represents the culmination of our finest grapes, carefully selected from the prime plot nestled within the Araucana Vineyard, situated in the Southwest quadrant. Here, the elevated limestone composition imparts a heightened potency and an unparalleled depth of expression. It is in this very section of the vineyard that our grapes endure the most challenging conditions, braving relentless winds. It is precisely these adversities that give rise to the exquisite intensity and finesse that distinguish our wine.



### ARAUCANA VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

**Region** Valle Azul, Patagonia, Argentina - Araucana Vineyard 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 (kg/hectare)** 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.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Blend** 48% Malbec, 40% Merlot, 12% Petit Verdot

**Harvest type** Manual in 13 kg boxes

**Age of barrels** 40% new - 30% second use - 30% third use

**Aging** French oak (16 months)

### WINE 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** 1,1g/l

**Acidity** T:6,01

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