



RIBERA DEL CUARZO

RIBERA DEL CUARZO Clásico Malbec 2022

Clásico Malbec's grapes come from 8 vineyards located along both sides of the river. Through this wine, we aim to showcase the diversity of the classic area of the Rio Negro valley.



VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

Region Patagonia, Argentina. 8 vineyards located along the Rio Negro: Mainque, Cervantes, Valle Azul, Darwin, Luis Beltrán.

Soil type Classic soils of the Upper Valley, of alluvial origin, with a loamy-clayey and loamy-sandy texture.

Plantation type VSP. High trellis system

Density 5.500 plants/ha.

Average production (kg/hectare) 6.500 kgs/ha

Age All vineyards are over 40 years old.

HARVEST SUMMARY

We call the 2022 vintage "The Prosperous", most successful vintage of all since we are producing at the estate. The region experienced favorable weather conditions throughout the growing season, which contributed to the overall quality of the grapes and the resulting wines.

The year began with a mild winter followed by a cool and dry spring, allowing for a gradual bud break and consistent vine growth. This extended the ripening period, allowing the grapes to develop slowly and evenly, which led to grapes with good concentration and balance, resulting in wines with vibrant flavors and excellent structure, exhibiting the region's signature traits: freshness, elegance, and a sense of place.

WINE INFORMATION

Blend 93% Malbec, 7% Merlot

Harvest type Manual in 13 kg boxes

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

Aging 70% French oak (8 months) - 30% concrete pools

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Producer's name Bodega Ribera del Cuarzo

Viticultor Felipe José Menéndez

WineMaker & Agronomist Ernesto Bajda

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol 13,5%

PH 3,6%

Residual sugar 3,37 g/l

Acidity 5,78

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