



RIBERA DEL CUARZO

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RIBERA DEL CUARZO **Clásico Malbec 2021**

Clásico Malbec's grapes come from 8 vineyards located along the 200 km on 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 Beltran.

Classic soils of the Upper Valley

Plantation type VSP. High trellis system. Elevation 230 m asl.

Density 7.000 plants/ha.

Average production (kg/hectare) 6.500 kgs/ha (1 kg/pl -> 1 bot/pl)

Age All vineyards are over 40 years old

HARVEST SUMMARY

The start of the 2020/2021 season was cool with unusual snowfall. This was followed by a dry, warm, and windy summer that resulted in an early harvest in the Upper Valley of Rio Negro. We had a healthy harvest with low yields but with rounded, complex reds with good color, balance, and elegant tannins. A year with rich natural acidity, and low PH fruit.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Clásico Malbec is a wine with a lot of freshness and smoothness. For this reason, its wines are treated delicately, without significantly affecting the aging process.

HARVEST

Blend 97% Malbec, 3% Merlot

Harvest type Manual in 13 kg boxes

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

Aging French oak (8 months)

TASTING NOTES

Deep red in color with ruby highlights, this Malbec delivers intense aromas of black fruits with smoky and menthol notes. Spicy aromas of graphite and liquor are also appreciated in this wine. On the palate, it is fruity and mineral, with a persistent finish.

WINE INFORMATION

Producer's name Bodega Ribera del Cuarzo

Viticultor Felipe José Menéndez

WineMaker & Agronomist Ernesto Bajda

Number of bottles produced of this wine 15.500

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol 14,6%

PH 3,6%

Residual sugar 1,2g/l

Acidity T:5,71

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