BODEGA NOEMIA DE PATAGONIA

NOEMIA MALBEC ALTO VALLE DE RIO NEGRO

PLANTED IN 1932, THIS 3.7 ACRE VINEYARD CONSISTS OF PRE-PHYLLOXERA MALBEC VINES. THE VINEYARD IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR LOTS BASED ON SOIL COMPOSITION AND EXPOSURE, AND ARE THEN HARVESTED AS THEY REACH MATURITY. GRAPES ARE HARVESTED IN THE MORNING AND ARE TRANSPORTED ON REFRIGERATED TRUCKS TO PRESERVE THEIR NUANCED CHARACTER.CLASSY MALBEC, MINERAL, LUSH AND ELEGANT AND VERY COMPLEXE, HUGE AGEING POTENTIAL, CULT WINE. THE VINEYARD IS 100% CERTIFIED ORGANIC BY ECOCERT. THIS WINE IS UNIOUE FOR ITS TERROIR AND STYLE. A MALBEC UNLIKE ANY OTHER. VITICULTURE IS KEY.

TASTING NOTES

Bodega Noemia de Patagonia Malbec Alto Valle de Rio Negro is a deep violet with garnet edges. The bouquet of this wine is an intense dark fruit, with hints of coffee, dark chocolate and spice notes. Its flavor is well-balanced and elegant; well-integrated fruit, tannins and acidity; with a persistent, long finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Pairs well with lamb, red meats, game and is a great accompaniment to cheese boards.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard location: North side of Rio Negro

Green status: cultivated partly organically and biodynamically

Soil composition: Sand, gravel, river bed, fluvial soil on limestone waterbed

Training method: Double Guyot

Elevation: 240 m above sea level:

Vines/hectare: 3,500 vines per hectare /1,5 hectares

Exposure: East/West
Vine Age: 88 years old
Harvest time: March
First vintage: 2001

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Malbec

Fermentation container: Small stainless steel fermenters
Maceration technique: Plunging, Malolactic fermentation
Type of aging container: Demi Muids, French tonnellerie Darnajou

Length of aging: 15 to 24 months

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TECHNICAL DATA

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Alcohol:} & 14 \% \\ \textbf{Residual sugar:} & 1.6 \text{ g/L} \\ \textbf{Acidity:} & 5.41 \text{ g/L} \\ \textbf{Dry extract:} & 33.4 \text{ g/L} \\ \end{array}$

PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Contessa Noemi, Marone Cinzano, Hans Vinding-Diers

Winemaker: Hans Vinding-Diers

Total acreage of vine: 1,5 hectares Winery Production: 3,000 bottles

Region: Rio Negro Valley, Argentina



