

BODEGA NOEMIA PATAGONIA



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Contessa Noemi Marone
Cinzano, Hans Vinding-Diers
Winemaker: Hans Vinding-Diers
Total acreage of vine: 5
Winery Production: 10,000 -12,000 bottles
Region: Rio Negro Valley, Argentina

BODEGA NOEMIA DE PATAGONIA J. ALBERTO ALTO VALLE DEL RIO NEGRO

WINE DESCRIPTION

Bodega Noemia J. Alberto completes a deep terroir exploration of this four hectare vineyard. Original rootstock vines of Malbec and Merlot vines are interplanted. The estate does its own Massale selection to propagate the best vines. The vineyard is divided into five zones that are picked at different maturities to capture different characteristics in the Malbec. This single vineyard wine honors Countessa Cinzano's cousin with the J., and her father with Alberto.

TASTING NOTES

This wine is a deep violet color, with a bouquet of intense blackberry, black raspberry and boysenberry. The tannins are long on the palate; with balanced vibrant acidity and a finish of graphite notes.

FOOD PAIRING

Pairs well with poultry, red meats, veal and game.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard Location:	North side of Rio Negro
Vineyard appellation:	Alto Valle del Rio Negro
Soil composition:	Limestone, silt, tuff and gravel
Elevation:	660 ft
Vines/Acre:	4H
Harvest time:	Hand picked
First vintage:	2003
Production:	15,000 bottles

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	95% Malbec, 5% Merlot
Maceration technique:	Plunging
Fermentation container:	French Oak Barrels
Container details:	40% Cement Tank 30% French Oak Barrels
Fermentation technique:	Malolactic fermentation
Length of fermentation:	20 days
Length of bottle aging:	9 months

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13%
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