



HUMBERTO CANALE

— PATAGONIA ARGENTINA —

Bodega Familiar Desde 1909



HUMBERTO CANALE OLD VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyard location: Finca "La Isabel", planted in 1969 by French producers and acquired by Humberto Canale Winery in 1990. Located in General Roca, Alto Valle del Río Negro, Patagonia.

Harvest: Mid March. The berries are carefully handpicked in small containers and timely delivered to the winery, 1 kilometer away from the vineyard.

Yield: 70 Q per hectare.

Crafting: The grapes arrive at the winery in small containers. They are first carefully selected and de-stemmed, after which they undergo the process of cold pre-fermentation maceration for 48 to 72 hour, followed by alcoholic fermentation at controlled temperature (25° to 27°C) in 9,000-liter concrete vats, for a 15-day period, with periodical racking. The next step is the malolactic fermentation and later ageing in French and Eastern Europe oak casks for 10 months, followed by bottling and further bottle ageing for 6 months before its release to the market.

Ageing potential: 6 years in ideal temperature and humidity conditions.

Tasting notes:

This wine has been conceived in honor to my first granddaughter: ISABEL, sixth generation of the Canale family. I associate Pinot Noir's refinement and elegance, an emblematic variety in Patagonian, with the grace, gentleness and beauty of this little girl. Of an intense ruby color with purple reflections, the wine shows fruity with notes of cherry and walnuts, well balanced with tobacco and vanilla given by the barrique. In the mouth it presents an outstanding taste and a medium body, velvety and smooth. The finish is long and persistent. It is a typical Pinot, an exponent of this variety from Patagonia.

Pairing notes: Pasta with creamy sauces, risotto and non fat white meat with grilled veggies.

Suggested serving temperature: 15° C

Technical notes:

Alcohol content: 14.2% vol.

Total acidity: 4.95 g/L

Residual sugar: 2.88 g/L

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