

Saurus Late Harvest Pinot Noir, Familia Schroeder 2022



Region

Patagonia is the most southerly wine producing region of Latin America, lying to the south of Mendoza and las Pampas. With considerable new investment, Argentinian Patagonia is fast emerging as the country's most exciting cool climate vineyard, making elegant wines with balance and complexity in contrast to the more heavier reds of Mendoza. The region includes two important wine producing provinces, Neuquen beneath the Andes, and the Rio Negro towards the Atlantic Ocean. These are semi-arid, alluvial desert vineyards which benefit from constant sun and breezes that help mitigate disease. The vines can produce cool climate varieties including Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc with good aroma and concentration as well as perfect levels of acidity.

Producer

Familia Schroeder's winery and the surrounding vineyards are located in San Patricio del Chañar, Patagonia at the heart of the southernmost wine region of Argentina. The winery's building, perched on a gentle slope that dominates the vineyards, with an architecture that blends naturally with the surroundings, takes advantage of the differences of level, allowing a gravity flown winemaking. When construction began to build the winery, a dinosaur was unearthed and in tribute to this 75-million-year giant, the name Saurus was given in tribute! Located at 39° Latitude South in San Patricio del Chanar near Neuquen the Schroeder vineyards are planted on gravelly soils and combined with warm days and cool nights provide near perfect conditions for grape cultivation.

Tasting Notes

This grapes for this late harvest Pinot Noir had concentrated and raisined in the sun which creates a naturally sweet wine. Red-purple hues in the glass, the wine has a floral aroma of violets combined with red fruits such as plums and cherries on the nose. The palate is sweet and soft with with oppulent dark chocolate notes and a velvety mouth feel. Well structured with very fine and sweet tannins and a balanced acidity.

Food

Perfect with chocolate deserts or on its own after dinner.

Technical Information

Country	Argentina	Dry/Sweet Style	Sweet
Region	Patagonia	Alcohol Content	15%
Grape(s)	Pinot Noir (100%)	Closure Style	Cork
Type	Red	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Style	Dessert	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: Yes
Oaked Style	Unoaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: No
Body Style	Full bodied		
Sustainable	No		



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