

# ISABELA

## Pinot Noir



### GRAPE

100% Pinot Noir

### VINTAGE

2019

### HARVEST PERIOD

Mid to late March

### ORIGIN

Patagonia, Argentina.

### AGE OF VINES

24 years

### ALTITUDE OF VINEYARD

550 feet above sea level

### LATITUDE

39.2° South

### SOIL

Semi-desert, gray alluvial, with colluvial-alluvial sediments, limestone with good permeability and drainage, low organic matter and poor fertility.

### CLIMATE

Temperate continental. Linear Oasis which runs through the arid Patagonian steppe, where the average annual rainfall is around 200 mm. Maximum temperature is 34°C and minimum is 13.2°C, with a great temperature range. Windy, with an average wind velocity of 6 mph and an average annual humidity of 56%.

### HARVEST METHOD

Hand picking in 18 Kg conical baskets early morning.

### SUGAR CONTENT AT HARVEST

24 brix

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Optimal conditions with low precipitation in winter, assured dormancy during vegetative recess. No frost gave us homogenous budding, flowering and fertilization. A dry summer with medium temperatures and broad temperature range (mean 25°C), assured a high sugar content and even ripening, thus obtaining both sugar and phenolic maturity. Tannins in seeds and skins are soft and delicate.

### GRAPE SELECTION

The grapes are hand-sorted, on a double-sided vibrating selection table, and introduced to the winery with screw pumps through a chilled tubular interchanger.

### MACERATION

Maceration at 8°C for 2 to 3 days and maceration with grape skin during alcoholic fermentation for 20 days at an average temperature of 25°C to 27°C.

### AGING

7 months in French and American oak barrels and stainless steel and then 6 months in the bottle prior to release.

### RECOMMENDED CELLARING

drink now or age up to 5 years.

### TASTING NOTES

Elegant and complex with red fruit, a touch of vanilla, and roses. The wine is delicate, light bodied, fresh, mineral, floral and juicy with a long finish.

### PAIRING NOTES

Chicken, grilled meats, duck, pasta and full flavored fish.