

# VERUM

Alto Valle de Rio Negro, Patagonia

## Verum: "True" Patagonia

Verum (Bodega Del Rio Elorza) is a new boutique, family winery with 45 acres of high-density vineyards in the Alto Valle de Rio Negro, Patagonia. The winemakers are internationally renowned Alberto Antonini and the local Mariano Vignoni. Their experience and understanding of this unique Patagonian terroir, along with Marcelo Casazza's precise vineyard management, impart great personality to the wines. Verum is a shining example of the awesome winemaking potential in Patagonia.

"In addition to Malbec, they are also bottling Merlot, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, all of them very good." -*Wine Spectator*

### Verum Chardonnay

**89 points ('10), Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate:**

"Enticing aromas of melon, pear, and floral notes lead to a surprisingly intense, vibrant, crisp wine reminiscent of a mid-level Chablis. This well-balanced wine is an **excellent value** that will continue to provide pleasure for another 3-4 years."

### Verum Malbec

**90 points ('10), Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate:**

"Made in an elegant, racy style, it offers up inviting notions of spice box, violets, and assorted black fruits. Well-balanced, smooth-textured, and moderately lengthy, it has enough structure to drink well for another 5-6 years. It is an **outstanding value**."

### Verum Malbec Reserva

**92 points, Wilfred Wong ('07).**

Concentrated and inky Malbec, with typical Rio Negro aromas of rosemary and mint, as well as blackberries and vanilla.

### Verum Merlot

**91 points, Wilfred Wong ('09).**

Aromas and flavors of red and black cherries, strawberries, and black tea. Rich and very well balanced.

### Verum Pinot Noir

**89 points ('10), Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate:**

"Dijon clone 777...It was fermented with native yeasts with malolactic in barrel... Alluring aromas of cranberry and raspberry are intermingled with savory spices, setting the stage for a velvety-textured, sweetly-fruited Pinot with a charming sense of elegance. This tasty effort is also an **excellent value** ..."



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