

VERUM PATAGONIA MERLOT

Description: We seek a Rio Negro *terroir*-driven Merlot, rich and well-balanced, with aromas of strawberry jam, cherries, black tea and minerals.

Label Notes: The birds on the labels are Patagonia's black-necked swans, and each represents a Del Rio – Elorza family member. The wind represents a vital characteristic of this *terroir*.

S.R.P.: \$17

Total Production: 700 cases

UPC: 852282002025



Winemakers: Alberto Antonini and Mariano Vignoni

Winery: Bodega Del Rio Elorza

Vineyards: Estate vineyard; Fernández Oro, Alto Valle del Rio Negro, Patagonia

Varietal: 100% Merlot

Average Age of Vines: 5 years

Average Vineyard Altitude: 300 meters

Density: 2,222 plants per acre

Production: 1.5 kg per plant

Sustainably Farmed: 100%

Harvest Method: By hand

Sorting: Double manual selection

Fermentation and Maceration: indigenous yeasts; 15-20 days

Malolactic Fermentation: 100% spontaneous in oak

Aging: 6 months in 2nd use French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.1

Residual Sugar: 2.65 g/L

Acidity: pH of 3.9; TA of 5.02 g/L

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