



Bodega Noemia de Patagonia

Bodega Noemia's A Lisa is a vibrant Malbec-based wine that reflects the cool-climate elegance and mineral complexity of Argentina's Rio Negro Valley in northern Patagonia.

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A Lisa 2021

Patagonia, Argentina

Region and Vineyards

The **Rio Negro Valley** in northern Patagonia is one of the most southern wine regions in the world, offering a unique terroir defined by **cool temperatures and desert-like conditions**. Located at approximately **240 meters above sea level**, this remote valley benefits from a continental climate that produces long, cool growing seasons, ideal for enhancing the elegance and freshness of the wine. The vineyards here are nourished by **alluvial soils rich in clay, silt, gravel, sand, and limestone**, which contribute to the wines' vibrant minerality and complexity.

Founded by **Contessa Noemi Marone Cinzano and winemaker Hans Vinding-Diers**, Bodega Noemia is dedicated to organic and biodynamic practices. The vines for A Lisa, some over **40 years old**, are meticulously cultivated and trained using the **Guyot method**. This dedication to natural viticulture allows the vineyard to yield fruit that is balanced, expressive, and reflective of its rugged Patagonian environment.

Winemaking

The **A Lisa** is crafted from **90% Malbec**, with **9% Merlot** and a touch of **1% Petit Verdot**. The grapes are **hand-harvested in mid-March** and undergo a short 10-day maceration with minimal extraction to preserve the purest fruit character. Fermentation takes place in **stainless steel tanks** to enhance freshness and maintain the wine's natural aromatics. The wine is then aged for **10 months in used French oak barrels and stainless steel tanks**, ensuring subtle oak integration without overpowering the fruit. To round out its profile, **A Lisa** undergoes an additional **three months of bottle aging** before release.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep, intense violet with a rich plum hue.
- **Aroma:** Aromas of dark berries and cherry unfold with hints of mineral and cocoa, adding depth and intrigue.
- **Palate:** Medium-bodied and structured, with flavors of ripe cherry, cassis, and subtle earthiness. The balanced tannins provide a smooth yet persistent finish, highlighting the wine's cool-climate freshness and layered complexity.

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Did you know?

A Lisa is named in dedication to Hans Vinding-Diers' grandmother, symbolizing the familial legacy and the deeply rooted tradition behind Bodega Noemia. The winery is one of the most southerly in the world, located in a desert-like climate where vines thrive with the support of organic and biodynamic practices. This vineyard, essentially in the desert, reflects the adaptability of winemaking in extreme environments, producing wines that are unique to Patagonia.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Wild Mushroom Risotto:** Complements the wine's earthy notes and medium body, enhancing its complexity.
- **Roasted Chicken with Herbs:** The wine's balanced tannins and berry notes pair elegantly with herbaceous flavors and tender white meat.
- **Argentinian Empanadas:** The savory, spiced filling highlights the wine's structure and fruit depth.
- **Grilled Lamb Chops:** Perfectly matches the wine's dark fruit and minerality, balancing the richness of the lamb.



Vinous (Antonio Galloni) (VN) : 92 Points (2021)

The 2021 Malbec A Lisa from Mainque, Rio Negro was 15% aged in barrels. A bright purple in the glass. The nose offers violets, fresh plum, sour cherry and pinches of country herb. In the mouth, it has a tea-like texture with a degree of grip and a finely grained, juicy flow before the flavorful finish, which lingers at remarkable length given the fruity style. This is a red that manages to deliver intense flavor while maintaining a relaxed feel.



Wine Enthusiast (WE) : 91 Points (2021)

Hailing from the Río Negro Valley in Patagonia, this is a fruit-focused red with a soft mouthfeel. Aromas and flavors of ripe berries are inviting. There is a mix of plums and hints of dried oregano in the satisfying and fresh finish.



James Suckling (JS) : 92 Points (2020)

Savory spices, dried herbs and stems on the nose with earthy blackberries and cranberries. Medium-to full-bodied with powdery tannins and savory, spicy berry fruit and some herbal accents. Drink or hold.



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