

FAMILIA SCHROEDER CHARDONNAY ALPATACO, PATAGONIA



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Located in the San Patricio Valley of Chañar, Patagonia Argentina, at 39 ° south latitude and 33 miles from the city of Neuquén, is a new viticultural zone of the country and the world. Here are incomparable conditions that make this a special region for the cultivation of a wide variety of grape varieties with a Patagonian profile.

Stony soil, abundant melt water, wide temperature difference between hot days and cool nights, frequent winds and low humidity. All grapes are harvested by hand. Six hours of maceration in pneumatic press, obtaining free-run juice with slow pressing. Alcoholic fermentation with selected enzymes and yeasts at low temperatures in stainless steel tanks. Malolactic fermentation (40% of the wine). Aged at low temperatures in stainless steel tanks, keeping its lees in suspension for 15 days until final stabilization and blending.

The Schroeder family, of European origin and deeply rooted in Patagonia, is known for its sustained entrepreneurial profile. Perseverance and excellence characterize this family of pioneering visionaries. From the beginning of the 20th century, they began to forge a dream of greatness in these lands. The winery, which covers 300 acres, saw its inception in October 2002. In the last decade they have dedicated with passion, tireless efforts to turn these arid and inhospitable lands into a cutting-edge viticultural center, at the level of the world's leading wineries.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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