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Bodega Bouza (Chacras Del Sur S.A.), Uruguay

LCBO # 23125 | 15.0% alc./vol. | \$120.0 | Release: 01-Sep-2022

"A charming and full-bodied blend of 45% Tannat, 35% Merlot and 20% Tempranillo. Complex nose of black plums, cigar box and violet. Full and ripe, with an underlying savouriness and well-integrated oak. Fantastic length leaves you wanting more. Wait for it to come together fully."

Score – 96p Best Red Uruguay. Top 5 in Latin America (Decanter WWA)

Terroir:

Juan and Elisa established Bodega Bouza in 2000 by restoring a historic winery first built in 1942 by Numa Pesquera. Grapes are sourced from Bouza's two estate vineyards in the Canelones region. The 5 Ha Melilla Vineyard surrounds Bodega Bouza, located in the northwest section of Montevideo. The 12 Ha Las Violetas Vineyard is 39 km north of Montevideo in the Violetas sub region of Canelones. This temperate, Atlantic-influenced climate sees four distinct seasons and temperatures rarely exceed 34°C.



Vinification:

The three varieties were vinified separately, with manual selection of the berries. Fermentation at 26°C with two pump overs and 1 pigeage a day. Total maceration ~14 days, depending on the vinification process of each of the plots. Aging of each variety from 9 and 12 months in French and American oak barrels and then blended.

Varieties: Tannat 45%, Merlot 35%, Tempranillo 20%

Residual sugar: 3 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Decant and serve at 18°C. Ideal with savoury baked goods, such as a layer cake with ham. It goes well with meat, poultry and mature cheeses.

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