



WAPISA

Coastal Patagonia

Coastal Patagonia's Only Winery

Revolutionary is the word Patricia Ortiz, owner of Wapisa uses to describe the winery. Not only is Wapisa the only Coastal Winery in Patagonia, but it is the only winery in Argentina to experiment with aging wines under the sea.

"Wapisa" is the indigenous Patagonian word for "whale." Not only do whales frequent the nearby coast of our vineyards, but a local legend talks of a Wapisa that actually lived on land. Patricia and her winery are dedicated to preserving the land and the sea. The winery not only follows sustainable practices, but Wapisa is a proud Partner in the Conservation of the California Ocean Alliance.

Located in San Javier, Rio Negro, Patagonia, Argentina, Wapisa is just 25 miles from the Atlantic ocean and is the only winery that exists in this unique coastal terroir. Our vineyard terroir is complemented by the highlighted by cool maritime breezes that sweep over the vineyards at night, leading to balanced and fruity wines with a touch of salinity and a delicate varietal expression. As Master of Wine Tim Atkin stated, this is "the new Argentina."

Wapisa Sauvignon Blanc

**93 points/Top 100 Argentine Wine of 2021, James Suckling ('20);
Best Buy, Wine & Spirits ('19).**

With its distinctive, vivid aromas and zesty acidity, Wapisa Sauvignon Blanc expresses the complexity of the soil and the sea breezes of the Atlantic Patagonia region. On the palate, flavors of pink grapefruit and lime come together with tropical guava to create a refreshing and utterly unique wine.

Wapisa Pinot Noir

93 points, James Suckling ('19); 90 pts, Tim Atkin MW ('18):

"This promising Pinot Noir comes from one of the coolest wine regions of Patagonia, with some influence from the Atlantic Ocean. Lacy, perfumed and detailed, with understated oak, fine tannins and youthful redcurrant and raspberry fruit."

Wapisa Malbec

**92 points, James Suckling ('18);
92 points, James Suckling ('19):**

"Glossy ripe aromas of blackcurrants and dark cherries make a bold impression. The palate has a very plush, succulent and soulful feel with smoothly rendered tannins, carrying long into the unwavering finish."

Wapisa Cabernet Sauvignon

93 points, James Suckling ('18):

Intense red color. Aromas and flavors of black fruits and plum jam. Spicy aromas such as eucalyptus and black pepper. Its passage through oak gives it flavors of coffee and chocolate.



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