

# Baettig Selección de Parcelas "Los Primos" Pinot Noir 2021 D.O. Traiguén

## Vintage 2021:

Rainy winter with more than 650 mm during June and July that assured excellent conditions for budbreak and canopy growing during spring. A dry and moderately warm spring was unfortunately accompanied by a late frost in September that translated in a lower yielding overall.

Cool temperatures during summer and refreshing rains in December and January (45 mm each), led to a long and soft ripening of the fruit and a late harvest.

### Los Suizos Vineyard:

- Region: Malleco D.O. Traiguén
- Geology: pyroclastic volcanic breccia of andesite lava.
- Soils: ancient soils of volcanic origin with clay to loam texture (Red Clay Soils).
- Climate: Mediterranean with temperate summer and rainy winter. Abundant average rainfall (1,084mm/year) allows dry farming.
- Harvest dates: March 31st to April 12th

#### Winemaking:

- Varietal composition: 100% Pinot Noir
- Vinification: native yeasts and 20% whole cluster in fermentation
- **Aging:** 16 months in French barrels (300L), 34% new (300 L)
- **Bottled**: September 14<sup>th</sup> 2022

Production: 3.409 bottles

## Tasting Notes

The differences in the weather made 2021 more vibrant, elegant, and fresher than 2020 from a warmer and drier year. It's floral, vibrant with red fruit and with very fine tannins, full development of flavors and aromas, with a purity they had not reached in previous vintages. They harvested a little later, but the wine kept a moderate 13.5% alcohol and a low pH of 3.39, denoting superb freshness (RP).

So much dark cherry fruit and flowers here with an earthy dirt note that gives it a very attractive nose with fine herbs and white pepper. An ample, full-bodied pinot with pure, fleshy dark cherries. Excellent depth, weight and complexity. Long, fresh, and almost rich with fresh black cherries. Very serious. Drink or hold (JS).