

ASA NISI MASA



BONARDA 2023

These wines are a tribute to the surrealist universe of film director Federico Fellini, whose films are often compared to the stories of Argentina's most famous writer, Jorge Luis Borges, and his magical realism.

ASA NISI MASA is a magic formula, a code children use so that adults cannot understand them, and so escape from their world. ASA NISI MASA reminds adults of their distant childhood dreams. The wines see little or no oak. Their winemaking focuses on freshness, tension and fruit. The first vintage was a 2015 malbec, then a bonarda in 2017 and finally a cabernet franc in 2020.

Variety: 100% bonarda from an old pergola vineyard in Chacayes. Argentina is the world's leading producer of bonarda, a fresh, light and deeply coloured grape, practically abandoned in France, its country of origin.

Appellation of origin: GI Los Chacayes. An old pergola vineyard, planted on a soil somewhat deeper than those usually found in Los Chacayes. The flora surrounding this plot (jarilla, thyme, eucalyptus, among others) often shows in the aromatic expression of this wine.

Harvest and winemaking: Usually harvested in mid-March. It ferments in concrete eggs with indigenous yeasts, then ages for six months in those same vessels before bottling.

Vineyard age: 25 years old

Yield: 10 tons per hectare

First vintage: 2017

RATINGS

James Suckling: 93 pts