

## TASTING NOTES BY JAMES SUCKLING

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### BODEGA CHACRA PINOT NOIR PATAGONIA TREINTA Y DOS 2016

Country	Argentina	Score	Dark fruit with blackberry and blueberry aromas as well as needles and basil. Full body, dense and layered with mushroom, moss, bark and dark berry character. A unique expression of pinot noir from old vines in Patagonia. Needs three-to-five years to soften but a special wine.
Region	Patagonia	<b>98</b>	
Vintage	2016		

### BODEGA CHACRA PINOT NOIR PATAGONIA CINCUENTA Y CINCO 2017

Country	Argentina	Score	Dried strawberry, blueberry and hints of subtle mint. Full body, tight and structured with steely tannins and bright and flavorful fruit. Muscular and toned. You eat the grapes and this is what you get. Transparent. Needs two to three years to soften. Try in 2021.
Region	Patagonia	<b>97</b>	
Vintage	2017		

### BODEGA CHACRA PINOT NOIR PATAGONIA SIN AZUFRE 2017

Country	Argentina	Score	The aromas of blue fruits, lavender and Earl Grey are impressive with crushed stone, too. Full body, yet so tight and focused with lemon rind and hot stone. Gorgeous freshness, brightness and integrity. One of the ultimate natural wines. Drink or hold. Love.
Region	Patagonia	<b>97</b>	
Vintage	2017		

### BODEGA CHACRA PINOT NOIR PATAGONIA LUNITA 2017

Country	Argentina	Score	Aromas of strawberries and rose petal at first, with hints of wet earth. Then come notes of incense and fresh spices. Full body, yet super fine and polished tannins with beautiful fruit and length. A triumph. Single vineyard wine. Drinkable now but better in three or four years.
Region	Patagonia	<b>96</b>	
Vintage	2017		

### BODEGA CHACRA PINOT NOIR PATAGONIA BARDA 2017

Country	Argentina	Score	A bright and dense red with vivid lemon character, blueberries, stone, and a firm and silky tannin structure. Full body but remains agile and energetic. This is half the normal production due to a short crop. 65% cement and the rest aged in used oak. Needs a year or two to come around but a beauty already.
Region	Patagonia	<b>94</b>	
Vintage	2017		