

WESTERN RESERVE WINES CLUB AUGUST 2025



Humberto Canale Sauvignon Blanc



HUMBERTO CANALE
PATAGONIA 1909

VARIETALS: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Viticulture Area: Rio Negro Valley, Patagonia, Argentina

Bottle Price: \$14.99 Case Price: \$161.89 plus tax



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INTRODUCTION

Founded in 1909, Humberto Canale, is located in the Rio Negro Valley, Patagonia, Argentina, and is amongst the most southerly situated wineries in the world. The pioneer and still family-owned company, combines century-old tradition with modern winemaking techniques. From the winery: Patagonia is our place in the world, where our roots, values and our concept of family are. Through our wines we count who we are, the presence of five generations elaborating wines in the region of the “Alto Valle de Rio Negro”. With more than 114 years of solid trajectory in the national and international market, today we project ourselves accompanying the new sustainable tendencies, as an innovative and enterprising winery from the Patagonian region.

REGION

The Patagonia region provides a pristine setting and unique conditions for producing high quality grapes, the basis for elaborating our elegant and complex wines. The unpolluted air brings tremendous luminosity while the purest unlimited waters coming from the melting snow of the Andes irrigate the valley. The surrounding dry desert and the persisting South-West winds provide a naturally protected environment.

Our story begins with the arrival of Humberto Canale to Río Negro, great uncle of Guillermo Barzi Canale and it is closely linked to the growth of Argentina and the productive development of Patagonia, a project that was possible with the arrival of the railway to the southernmost lands of the world and to the construction of the irrigation system of the upper valley of Rio Negro at the beginning of 1900.

Humberto Canale's sharp gaze in those days led him to acquire 400 hectares in an inhospitable territory and to import the necessary tools to develop in the region a relevant viticulture. In 1912 the vineyards were implanted and in the mid-twentieth century the image of the family winery was already consolidated.

Summers are warm to hot, with daytime highs often above 30 °C (86 °F), but the nights cool off significantly thanks to desert airflows.



Winters are cold, with frequent frosts and temperatures that can dip below 0 °C (32 °F). This **diurnal temperature variation** is one of the defining features, helping grapes retain acidity and develop aromatics.



PRODUCER

Guillermo Barzi Canale is today the soul of the oldest and most important winery in Patagonia. He lives the dream of his uncle, Humberto Canale, the founder of this centennial company. After more than five decades leading the family winery Humberto Canale, Guillermo Barzi today is accompanied by the next generation, which is committed to respect the same human and ethical values that have guided our company along the years.

Committed to the terroir: Our winery is located at 39.2 degrees south latitude, in Patagonia Argentina, in the Upper valley of the Rio Negro. The upper valley of the Rio Negro is the pioneering wine region and the source of most of the best Patagonian wines. The most important factor that distinct our wines is our south latitude.

Wines with varietal characteristics that make them successful among the most exigent consumers. Born in the year 2007 along with the expansion of the Humberto Canale Winery in the international market. Today they are marketed to more than 25 countries in the world.



Tasting Notes:

Pale yellow colour with greenish reflections. Varietal tipicity: Citrus at the beginning and with slight notes of pineapple, mango and passion fruit. Flavor: To the mouth is dry, soft and round, with balanced acidity and a long mouth end.

Food Suggestions:

Pairs well with seafood like shellfish and white fish, goat cheese, herbal dishes such as those with mint or parsley, spring vegetables, and poultry like chicken with lemon or mustard glazes. It also complements lighter vegetarian options like asparagus risotto or Greek dishes.

Sources:

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