

BODEGA CHACRA

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Wines of the week: David Williams

Bodega Chacra Barda Pinot Noir, Río Negro, Patagonia, Argentina 2010

Argentina, the home of plush, full-throated malbec, is not generally associated with the more elegant, evanescent qualities of pinot noir, but the wines of Bodega Chacra, from the southern wilds of Patagonia, are glorious exceptions. Chacra's pinots are sensual and silky, and this is better than any sub-£20 red Burgundy I've tried.

(£18.95, or £17.95 as part of a case of 12 bottles, Lea & Sandeman)