

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

Viña Maquis reveals its grape varieties, which are planted on its own roots and grown in a unique place in the Colchagua Valley, surrounded by two rivers. This marks a special freshness in this terroir with over 300 years of viticultural history in Chile, that has been preserved and enhanced for grape growing excellence by precision viticulture and winemaking on a human scale, delivering sustainable wines with great natural balance and elegance.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

 Alcohol:
 13,8 %

 Residual Sugar:
 2,06 g/L

 PH:
 3.42

 Total Acidity:
 3,77 g/L





VINEYARD

Colchagua Valley | O'Higgins Region | Palmilla

This Cabernet Sauvignon comes mainly from a block planted in 1997, with a massal selection on ungrafted rootstock, in a soil with a 45% clay content which provides greater volume on the palate and elegant tannins. This year our Cabernet Sauvignon is composed of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc, 5% Carménère & 3% Petit Verdot.

VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage was cool, somewhat more than the 2018 season and somewhat less than the 2021 season, and was influenced by a dry winter. These two conditions allowed to harvest very balanced grapes, but at the same time with high concentration, due to lower yields, although very fresh and fine. Undoubtedly a rather special vintage, which has given rise to very aromatic, elegant and complex wines, with excellent color and aging potential. Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc grapes were harvested on the third week of march, followed by Carmenere and Petit Verdot, harvested on april's first and third week, respectively.

HARVEST & WINEMAKING:

- \cdot 100% handpicking with double selection of clusters and grapes.
- Filling of stainless steel tanks by gravity.
- · Controlled fermentation temperatures between 20-22°C.
- Total maceration time with the skins from 13 to 21 days.
- Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.
- · Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.

ACCOLADES

- 93 Points, Guide 2024 Alistair Cooper MW by Catad'Or
- · 92 Points, Tim Atkin 2024.
- 92 Points, James Suckling 2024
- 92 Points, Descorchados 2024.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Gold Medal, Spring Tasting The Drinks Business UK 2024.

REVIEWS

«I like the restraint of this Cabernet Sauvignon, which almost delivers a Bordelais touch with its lead-pencil and graphite character. Structured and medium-bodied with firm, creamy tannins and a tight finish. Sustainable. » James Suckling, 2024.

« In a rather cool vintage throughout the Central Valley, this wine feels fruity, crisp in its expression of red fruits. But there is more. Herbal aromas in the background underline the refreshing side, while fine, sharp tannins add structure and body in a red for braised meats. » *Patricio Tapia*, *Descorchados 2024*.









