

NEW VINTAGE! VIÑA MAQUIS

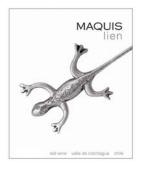
A Hand-Crafted "Super Chilean" Wine

Several years ago, the Hurtado family built a gorgeous, state-of-the-art gravity flow winery in the Colchagua Valley and set out to make a "Super Chilean" blend using the century-old vines in their own backyard.

The Maquis vineyard is surrounded by the Tinguiririca River and the Chimbarongo



Creek—two large waterways that once brought alluvial sediments from the Andes. Today, they act as pathways for cool coastal breezes that help moderate the warm Colchagua summers, contributing to the intensity and fruitiness of the wines.



2006 MAQUIS LIEN

The elegant, silky 2006 Maquis Lien is made from a finely tuned blend of 42% Syrah, 30% Carmenere, 12% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petit Verdot, and 7% Malbec. It is a complex red wine that reflects the character of the Hurtado family's special plot of land. To make this intense yet silky wine, winemakers Alejandro Jofré and Ricardo Rivadeneira Hurtado cultivated vines that bear no

more than 12 bunches of grapes per vine. Only the ripest grapes are picked, then sorted by hand at the winery. Technical notes:

Aged between 10 and 14 months in French oak barrels pH: 3.41 T/A: 3.74 g/l

Michael Franz of *winereviewonline.com* awards the '06 vintage <u>91 points</u> and names it "Wine of the Year," describing it as a "phenomenal over-achiever showing the complexity, texture and overall class of a much more expensive wine."

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