VIÑA AQUIS



Rodrigo Romero (left) and Ricardo Rivadeneira

DISTINCTIVE WINES OF COLCHAGUA VALLEY

Maquis vineyards are located literally on an island, surrounded by the Tinguiririca and Chimbarongo rivers, which are ancient waterways that once carried alluvial sediments from the Andes Mountains into present day Colchagua Valley. Today they act as pathways for cool coastal breezes that help moderate the warm Colchagua summers, a combination which makes wine from this region appealingly fruity with excellent structure and length. Chief winemaker and owner Ricardo Rivadeneira Hurtado and viticulturist Xavier Choné along with winemaker Rodrigo Romero, make wines that reflect the extraordinary character of this unique soil and topography.

2009 Maquis Viola Carmenere Blend



Viola is produced from the fruit of the finest vineyards on the Maquis estate. The tiniest grapes from these vineyards are concentrated and yield silky tannins with the greatest depth and complexity. The spices, black fruit and smooth texture of the Carménère are complemented by the extraordinary finesse and length on the palate by the Cabernet Franc. Viola is a blend of 85% Carménère and 15% Cabernet Franc.

Alc. 14.0% | pH 3.91 | TA 2.2g/L

2011 MAQUIS Cabernet Franc



The Cabernet Franc blends rich red fruit aromas with spicy touches of tobacco and dark chocolate finishing with smooth, silky tannins. The grapes for this wine are 100% Cabernet Franc and produced from a vineyard block planted between the Chimbarongo Creek and the Tinguiririca River on the Maguis estate, in the central part of the Colchagua Valley.

Alc. 13.5% | pH 3.83 | TA 3.04g/L

2011 MAQUIS Cabernet Sauvignon

This Cabernet presents a complex, profound nose with spicy flourishes of cinnamon, clove, cocoa and red fruits. It is a vibrant, fresh wine with a long finish and tannins that come together to produce a smooth, beautiful, harmonious flavor.

Alc. 13.5% | pH 3.83 | TA 3.04g/L

2011 MAQUIS Carmenere

With an expressive nose containing hints of laurel, spicy clove and a pleasant note of rosemary, this wine also displays a layer of deep red fruits. On the palate, it's fresh, with sweet tannins and a full-bodied flavor that ends in a lovely, lingering finish.

Alc. 13.5% | pH 3.85 | TA 2.87g/L

2010 MAQUIS LIEN Red Blend

Fresh and expressive, Maguis "Lien" is made from a blend of 50% Carménère, 35% Syrah, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot. To make this elegant and complex wine, the winemakers cultivate vines that bear no more than 12 bunches of grapes per vine. 100% estate fruit, all hand-picked.

Alc. 13.5% | pH 3.72 | TA 3.23g/L

2010 Maquis "Franco" Cabernet Franc

One of the great wines from Chile, Maguis Cabernet Franc, or "Franco," is not only an elegant wine to drink now, but it will transform as it ages over the next 20 years. The unique seasonal conditions and soils of the Colchagua Valley help to produce a wine with a great aromatic intensity and complexity.

Alc. 13.5% | pH 3.64 | TA 3.25g/L

