

VIÑA
MAQUIS

GRAN RESERVA
CABERNET FRANC

VINTAGE: 2016

R.S: 2,03 g/L

VALLEY: Colchagua

T.A: 3,76 g/L

ALCOHOL: 13,5%

PH: 3,5

VARIETIES: 89% Cabernet Franc, 7 % Carménère, 3 %
Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon.



VINEYARD

Viña Maquis is located in the heart of the Colchagua Valley between the Tinguiririca River and the Chimbarongo Creek. Both waterways act as pathways for cool coastal breezes that moderate the warm summers and have a dramatic effect on lowering the maximum temperatures by 2°-3°C.

This area with deep alluvial soils and a two-meter layer of highly concentrated clay set over a deeper layer of gravel—brought by the rivers—provide natural drainage that allows the grapes to lose the green characteristics very early in the season. The waterways also help moderate extreme weather conditions throughout the year by protecting the vineyards from spring frosts and lowering the maximum summer temperatures. These features are distinctive of Viña Maquis and uncommon in the rest of the Colchagua Valley.

2016 CLIMATE

The season of 2016 was colder than usual and the ripening process was, therefore, delayed by several days. As a result, the wines show moderate levels of alcohol but, at the same time, an excellent natural balance between fruit expression and volume.

HARVEST & WINEMAKING

- 100% hand picking and sorting of clusters and grapes. The harvest from the Cabernet Franc was made during the second week of March and Petit Verdot among the third week of the same month.
- Fermentation temperatures between 21-23°C in stainless steel tanks.
- Total maceration time of 21 days (alcoholic fermentation and warm soak).
- Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.
- 80% of the wine was aged for 12 months in French oak barrels and 20% was kept in stainless steel tanks.

ACCOLADES, AWARDS & TASTING NOTES

- 90 Points, "Descorchados 2018", Chile.

REVIEWS

« Shiny and intense red color. This Cabernet Franc from Viña Maquis presents many complex red fruits aromas mixed with some hints of herbs and flowers. On the palate this wine is deep and elegant , with soft tannins and outstanding structure.

This Cabernet Franc, truly represents the spirit from our team, our terroir and our winery ».

Rodrigo Romero, Winemaker, Viña Maquis.