

VIÑA  
**MAQUIS**

GRAN RESERVA  
CABERNET FRANC

VINTAGE: 2017

R.S: 2,03 g/L

VALLEY: Colchagua

T.A: 3,11 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14 %

PH: 3,41

VARIETIES: 94% Cabernet Franc, 4% Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot



## 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.

## 2017 CLIMATE

The season of 2017 was a drier and warmer than usual, which allowed us to make an earlier harvest of the grapes, maintaining all the natural freshness characteristic of our vineyards. The wines obtained have a delicate balance between a good aromatic intensity, freshness, concentration and elegance.

## HARVEST & WINEMAKING

- 100% hand picking and sorting of clusters and grapes.
- Fermentation temperatures between 22-25°C in stainless steel tanks.
- Total maceration time of 21 days (alcoholic fermentation and warm soak).
- Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.
- The wine was aged for 12 months in French oak barrels

## ACCOLADES & AWARDS

- 94 Points, Descorchados 2020.
- 92 Points, Tim Atkin, 2020.
- 91 Points, Robert Parker, 2019.

## TASTING NOTES & 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, trully represents the spirit from our team, our terroir and our winery ».*  
Rodrigo Romero, Winemaker, Viña Maquis.