

VIÑA
MAQUIS

GRAN RESERVA
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON

VINTAGE: 2019

R.S: 1,70 g/L

VALLEY: Colchagua

T.A: 3,09 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14%

PH: 3,59

VARIETIES: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Carménère, 2% Petit Verdot.



VINEYARD

The Maquis Vineyard is located in the heart of the Colchagua Valley surrounded by two rivers, with alluvial soils that have a layer of 2 meters of highly concentrated clay on a deep layer of gravel brought by the rivers that provide natural drainage. In addition, the rivers regulate extreme temperatures, protecting the vineyards from spring frosts and lowering the summer maximums. These characteristics are a distinctive attribute that differentiates Maquis from the rest of the Colchagua Valley.

This wine comes mainly from a free-standing Cabernet Sauvignon massal vineyard, planted in 1997 in soil with a 45% clay content, which helps the wine to be voluptuous despite having a moderate alcohol content and the elegance of its tannins.

2019 CLIMATE

The 2019 season was characterized by a dry spring and summer with few cloudy days, which helped temperatures to be slightly above normal. The months of March and April also had higher than normal temperatures. Grape production was 12% lower than expected, but with very healthy and balanced grapes. The aromatic quality, balance and concentration of the 2019 wines is outstanding.

HARVEST & WINEMAKING

- 100% hand picking and sorting of clusters and grapes.
- Gravity tanked avoiding the use of pumps for a more delicate extraction of aromas, color and tannins.
- Fermentation temperatures between 22-25°C in stainless steel tanks with moderate pumping-overs in frequency and intensity.
- Total maceration time with its skins of 21 days and use of vertical press to separate the final wine with more elegance and complexity.
- Malolactic fermentation is done in stainless steel tanks before ageing.
- The wine was aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.

ACCOLADES, AWARDS & TASTING NOTES

- 92 Points, James Suckling 2022
- 91 Points, Descorchados, 2022
- 90 Points, Tim Atkin, 2022
- 90 Points, Vinous - Joaquin Hidalgo 2022
- 90 Points, Wine Advocate 2023

REVIEWS

"Ripe and jammy character with aromas of plums and blackberries, as well as hints of dried herbs, spices and wet earth. Medium-to full-bodied with firm tannins and a velvety mouth-feel. A little tight and austere, yet fresh, with mellow fruit character. Firm finish with hints of hazelnuts and chocolate." James Suckling, June 2022.

"A cabernet that's generous in red fruits and spices, the palate is delineated by firm tannins and sweet fruity flavors that speak of a warm season in the Central Valley. The oak plays an important role (it spent 12 months in used barrels), but the fruit is calling the shots here in a wine with fine and juicy tannins." Patricio Tapia, June 2022.