

VIÑA
MAQUIS

LIEN

VINTAGE: 2012

R.S: 2,31 g/L

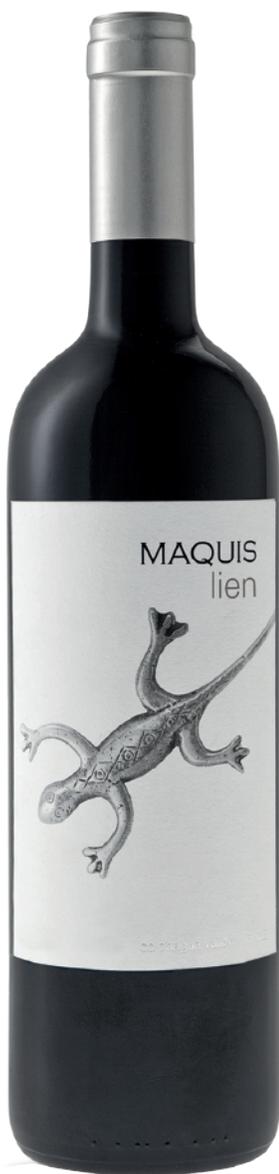
VALLEY: Colchagua

T.A: 3,56 g/L

ALCOHOL: 13,5%

PH: 3,51

VARIETIES: 44% Cabernet Franc, 40% Syrah, 10%
Carménère, 6% Petit Verdot.



BRAND & HISTORY

Lien is a world-class wine, a true and exceptional expression of its terroir, a minimalist blend made with grapes from eight small blocks in the Maquis Vineyard that includes Syrah, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenere, and Petit Verdot. The final blend varies somewhat from year to year and is decided once fermentation is complete.

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.

2012 CLIMATE

A drier and warmer season led to an earlier harvest, preserving all the freshness of the fruit and producing balanced grapes with elegance, complexity and good aromatic intensity.

HARVEST & WINEMAKING

- 100 % hand harvest grapes.
- Cold maceration at 9°C for 5 days.
- Fermentation temperatures between 22-25°C in stainless steel tanks.
- Total maceration time of 20 days (including cold soak and alcoholic fermentation).
- Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.
- 100% of the wine was aged for 12 months in second and third use French oak Barrels.

ACCOLADES, AWARDS & TASTING NOTES

- 93 Points, James Suckling, May 2017.
- 92 Points, Descorchados, 2016.
- 90 Points, Robert Parker, April 2017.

REVIEWS

"A perfumed and pretty wine with medium body, firm and silky tannins. A blend of carmenere, syrah, cabernet franc and petit verdot. Lovely now to drink", James Suckling, May 29, 2017.