

VIÑA
MAQUIS

GRAN RESERVA
ROSÉ

VINTAGE: 2018

VALLEY: Colchagua

ALCOHOL: 12,5%

VARIETIES: 85% Malbec, 15% Cabernet Franc

R.S: 0,26 g/L

T.A: 4,41 g/L

PH: 3,2



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.

The Malbec and Cabernet Franc vineyards were carefully managed in order to reach grapes with natural balance and outstanding aromatic potential, along with a fresh and elegant mouthfeel.

2018 CLIMATE

The season of 2018 was rather cool during Spring time and in the beginning of the Summer. Therefore, the harvest occurred later than usual, which helped keep the freshness of the fruit intact and achieve an impressive elegance and an outstanding balance, with round and smooth tannins. The season was also drier during the ripening process, thus the grapes were healthy and highly concentrated. 2018 is an exceptional vintage.

HARVEST & WINEMAKING

- 100% manual harvesting and selection of clusters and berries during the last week of February.
- Short maceration process following the destemming and crushing.
- Just drained juice from the grapes in cold soak.
- Natural clarification of the grape juice and gentle selection of the golden lees.
- Fermentation temperatures between 12°C y 16°C.

ACCOLADES, AWARDS & TASTING NOTES

- 91 Points, Descorchados 2019

"Pale pink color. Elegant on the nose with intense aromas of crunchy cranberries and wild strawberries over a floral background. On the palate this wine is juicy and fresh with a clean and persistent finish."