

VIÑA
MAQUIS

GRAN RESERVA
MALBEC

VINTAGE: 2017

R.S: 1,75 g/L

VALLEY: Colchagua

T.A: 2,95 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14%

PH: 3,69

VARIETIES: 98% Malbec, 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.

REVIEWS

"This wine has a very present floral side that shows the special terroir that we have in Maquis. It is a Malbec on the fresher side of the variety, it seeks to express elegance and delicacy. Aromas of violets and sage stand out on a spicy background and dark chocolate notes. In the mouth it is juicy and bright. Excellent to pair with hard cheeses and pasta with sauces based on tomato and fine herbs". Rodrigo Romero, Winemaker, Viña Maquis.