

VIÑA
MAQUIS

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VINTAGE: 2011

R.S: 2,75 g/L

VALLEY: Colchagua

T.A: 3,38 g/L

ALCOHOL: 13,5%

PH: 3,59

VARIETIES: 90% Carménère, Cabernet Franc 10%.



BRAND & HISTORY

Viola is the sublime result of closely observing the best vineyards on the Maquis estate and identifying specific sectors and rows where the vines produce particularly small and concentrated grapes. These special characteristics result in a wine with silky, elegant tannins and great depth.

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.

2011 CLIMATE

Due to the lower than usual temperatures in summer, the fruit yields diminished and helped to produce great quality grapes that matured slowly. The 2011 harvest was later than previous vintages, obtaining good natural acidity, mid palate and length.

HARVEST & WINEMAKING

- Carmenere and Cabernet Franc were 100% hand harvested.
- Hand sorting of clusters and grapes.
- Ageing in French oak barrels for 14 months

ACCOLADES, AWARDS & TASTING NOTES

- 94 Points, Descorchados 2014, Chile.
- 92 Points, James Suckling, June 2016.
- 91 Points, Robert Parker, December 2015.
- 91 Points, Wine Spectator, March, 2018.
- 90 Points, Wine Enthusiast, 2018.
- 90 Points, Andreas Larsson, December 2015.

REVIEWS

« Aromas of blueberry, spice and stone follow through to a full body, fine tannins and a lightly austere finish. Shows depth and tension at the end. Lots of character. Carmenere and cabernet franc. Drink or hold », **James Suckling, May 13, 2016.**

« The 2011 Viola has 10% Cabernet Franc in the blend, and has some ripe berry aromas, spices, a touch of chocolate and a graphite hint. The palate is medium to full-bodied with notable absence of herbal or green notes, quite remarkable for being a cool year and a late ripening variety harvested early. The tannins are firm and should be polished with some time in bottle », **Luis Gutierrez, Wine Advocate, 30th Dec 2015.**