

VIÑA  
**MAQUIS**

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VINTAGE: 2012

R.S: 2,96 g/L

VALLEY: Colchagua

T.A: 3,54 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14%

PH: 3,5

VARIETIES: 86% Carménère, 14% Cabernet Franc.



## 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.

## 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

- Carménère and Cabernet Franc were 100% hand harvested during the second and third week of March.
- Hand sorting of clusters and grapes.
- Ageing in French oak barrels for 24 months.

## ACCOLADES, AWARDS & TASTING NOTES

- 94 Points, Tim Atkin, March 2017.
- 91 Points, Robert Parker, April, 2017.
- 91 Points, Descorchados 2016, Chile.
- 92 Points, James Suckling, March 2018.

## REVIEWS

*"This is a very stylish red, with restrained alcohol, deftly integrated oak, a hint of green herbs and lovely texture", **Tim Atkin, 2017.***

*"It's a riper year, which also shows the advance they have made in the grape since that initial vintage, and the wines have been fine-tuned and advanced in a way towards elegance", **Luis Gutierrez, 28th Apr 2017.***