

VIÑA  
MAQUIS

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VINTAGE: 2010

R.S: 2,65 g/L

VALLEY: Colchagua

T.A: 2,45 g/L

ALCOHOL: 13,5%

PH: 3,64

VARIETIES: 90% Carmenere, 10% 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.

## 2010 CLIMATE

A long dry season plus cooler maximum temperatures in summer contributed to a slower maturation process of the grapes. This resulted in a wine with interesting spice aromas, soft tannins and elegance.

## HARVEST & WINEMAKING

- Carmenere 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

- 95 Points, Robert Parker, 2023.
- 93 Points, Editor's Choice, Wine Enthusiast.
- Gold Medal, Bordeaux Masters 2023- The Drinks Business-UK, April 2023.

## REVIEWS

"The 2010 Viola is Carmenere complemented with about 15% Cabernet Franc and comes in a heavy bottle. With 13.5% alcohol it feels just ripe, with earthy, organic notes, some charred oak and smoke undertones, and no herbaceous aromas. This wine is quite remarkable for a cool vintage, especially because the Carmenere was harvested early, and the Bordeaux side appears in the shape of some black pepper and paprika. It's a serious, cerebral Carmenere, quite different, balanced and subtle. The palate is medium-bodied with abundant, dusty tannins. It feels ripe, but not overripe at all, and has great balance. This is a great expression of Carmenere and the Cabernet Franc seems to add a pinch of spice and complexity. Drink now-2020", Luis Gutierrez, Wine Advocate, 25th Jun 2014.