

VIÑA
MAQUIS

GRAN RESERVA
CABERNET FRANC

VINTAGE: 2020

R.S: 2.73 g/L

VALLEY: Colchagua

T.A: 3.43 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14 %

PH: 3.55

VARIETIES: 87% Cabernet Franc, 7% Carménère,
3% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot.



VINEYARD

Viña Maquis is a unique place located in the heart of the Colchagua Valley between two rivers. Both waterways act as pathways for cool coastal breezes that help to moderate extreme weather conditions throughout the year by protecting the vineyards from spring frosts and lowering the maximum summer temperatures. 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 allow to obtain elegant tannins.

This Cabernet Franc comes mainly from two blocks, one from selected masal material and the second one clonal, both ungrafted vines (planted on their own roots).

2020 CLIMATE

The season was marked by a dry and warm climate. During spring maximum temperatures were higher than normal, although during harvest time they were completely normal. The minimum temperatures throughout the growth period were particularly higher than the last 10 years of measurements, which brought an early harvest compared to the previous season, starting with Cabernet Franc in the second week of March, followed by Cabernet Sauvignon in the third week, Petit Verdot and Carmenere in the fourth.

The wines of this vintage are marked by an excellent intensity of color, high concentration and complexity and a very good ageing potential.

HARVEST & WINEMAKING

- 100% handpicking with double selection of clusters and grapes.
- Filling of stainless steel tanks by gravity.
- Controlled fermentation temperatures between 20-22°C.
- Total maceration time with the skins of 21 days.
- Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.
- Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.

ACCOLADES, AWARDS & TASTING NOTES

- 93 Points, Tim Atkin, 2023.
- 92 Points, Descorchados, 2023.
- 92 Points, James Suckling, 2023.

REVIEWS

"A fountain of fruity aromas, of ripe red fruits with herbal touches in this highly concentrated cabernet franc. The fruits are combined on the palate and turned into juicy flavors with the aromas of herbs and tobacco typical of the variety. This is a big wine with firm tannins to accompany breaded cutlets." Patricio Tapia, december 2022.