

Estate Carmenere 2014

Appellation: Colchagua Valley

• VARIETIES: 85% Carmenere, 15% Malbec

• ORIGIN: Colchagua Valley

• PRODUCTION: 2,800 cases

• **YIELDS:** 12 tons / ha

• HARVEST DATES:

Carmenere on May 15, Malbec on April 10

• **SOIL TYPE:** deep clay with good drainage

• VINE AGE: 15 years

• HARVEST TYPE: machine picked and destemmed

• BARREL AGING: 70% in stainless steel and 30% in barrels of 8 months.

• TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.0°

pH: 3.6

TA: 3.4 gr/lt expressed in sulfurous acid

RS: 2.4 gr/lt

Free SO2: 35 mg/lt Total SO2: 86 mg/lt

VINIFICATION:

The two varieties were vinified separately, beginning with a pre-fermentation cold maceration. Fermentation took place at 27°–28°C and concluded with a post-fermentation maceration for a period determined by tastings. Malolactic fermentation took place in tanks with controlled temperatures prior to being racked to barrels.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: Intense purplish red.

Aromas: Spicy and fruity. Sweet red fruits and spices.

Flavors: Smooth and round with soft, sweet tannins and a long finish.

AGEING POTENTIAL:

Ideal date: beginning three months from bottling.

WINEMAKER:

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