

# MAQUIS

Revela

CABERNET FRANC  
2022



Viña Maquis reveals its grape varieties, which are planted on its own roots and grown in a unique place in the Colchagua Valley, surrounded by two rivers. This marks a special freshness in this terroir with over 300 years of viticultural history in Chile, that has been preserved and enhanced for grape growing excellence by precision viticulture and winemaking on a human scale, delivering sustainable wines with great natural balance and elegance.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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| Alcohol:        | 13.7 %   |
| Residual Sugar: | 2.03 g/L |
| PH:             | 3.56     |
| Total Acidity:  | 3.28 g/L |



## VINEYARD

Colchagua Valley | O'Higgins Region | Palmilla

This Cabernet Franc comes mainly from two blocks, one from selected masal material and the second one clonal, giving a unique complexity to the final result. This year our Cabernet Franc is composed of 86% Cabernet Franc, 6% Carménère, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon & 2% Petit Verdot.

## VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage was cool, somewhat more than the 2018 season and somewhat less than the 2021 season, and was influenced by a dry winter. These two conditions allowed to harvest very balanced grapes, but at the same time with high concentration, due to lower yields, although very fresh and fine. Undoubtedly a rather special vintage, which has given rise to very aromatic, elegant and complex wines, with excellent color and aging potential. Cabernet Franc grapes were harvested on the third week of march and Cabernet Sauvignon on the fourth, followed by Carmenere and Petit Verdot, harvested on april's first and third week, respectively.

## 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 from 13 to 21 days.
- Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.
- Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.

## ACCOLADES

- 93 Points & Ranking Best Cabernet Franc, Descorchados 2024.
- 93 Points, Guide 2024 Alistair Cooper MW by Catad'Or.
- 92 Points, Tim Atkin 2024.
- 92 Points, James Suckling 2024.
- Gold Medal, Spring Tasting The Drinks Business UK 2024

## REVIEWS

« This is one of the best examples of riper, more mature and concentrated Bordeaux-style Cabernet Franc in Chile. From vineyards planted between 1999 and 2008, in alluvial soils along the Tinguiririca River in the Colchagua Valley. It has a firm tannin structure, the texture with a grip that brings to mind grilled meats. Flavours are juicy, sweet spice notes add complexity, acidity is fresh and sharp. » *Patricio Tapia, Descorchados 2024.*

« It is a floral Cabernet Franc, intense, blending tobacco leaves, redcurrants and mineral touches. Rich texture and freshness on the palate, with hints of raspberries, nuts and liquorice. Fibrous and fine-grained tannins with a very persistent and crisp finish, a product of the unique vineyards that give it its origin. » *Rodrigo Romero, Chief Winemaker.*



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