VINO HECHO A MANO





A blend of red and white Mediterranean grapes

This wine is the result of a creative combination that reflects the freedom to innovate and experiment.

Our Mediterráneo is a Grenache-based blend that aims to interpret the potential of classic Mediterranean grape varieties in a terroir far from their birthplace. The Loncomilla zone welcomes them as if they were its own and shows yet again that it is an excellent place to grow these fruity, juicy grapes with incredible structure.



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MEDITERRÁNEO



Grenache 54%/Syrah 22% - Marsanne 4%/Carignan 17% - Roussanne 3%

Denomination of Origin

Santa Elena estate, Loncomilla Valley.

A vineyard planted in the 1950s and grafted with Mediterranean varieties such as Grenache and Syrah. It is located in a sector nestled into Maule's Coastal Mountains. This dry sector called the secano has granitic clay soils that are eroded and very poor in nutrients. The vines are planted on the sector's gently rolling hills with an eastern orientation. The Grenache, Marsanne, and Roussane are trellised to vertical shoot position, and the Syrah and Carignan are either gobelet or head trained.

Vinification

The grapes were picked into 10-kg boxes. The bunches and berries were selected prior to undergoing a 3–5-day pre-fermentation cold soak. Once alcoholic fermentation was complete, the wine remained on its skins for a total maceration time of 28–30 days.

Aging

The wine was aged in medium toast French oak barrels (25% new) for 14 months.

Tasting Notes

Colour: deep, intense cherry red.

Aroma: red fruits such as sour cherries and raspberries with notes of hazelnuts and

aromatic spices.

Flavour: fresh, fruity, and juicy with tremendous balance between sweetness and

tannins. Persistent red fruit on the long, lingering finish.

Serving Temperature: serve at 17°C. **Food Pairing:** red meat, game, and stews. **Keeping Potential:** approximately 10 years.

Analysis 2013

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3,0

Total Acidity: 4,7 g/L. Residual Sugar: 2,77 g/L.