

2022 / PINOT NOIR

D.O. Malleco Valley, Chile



100% Sauvignon Blanc

This wine is made from fruit farmed in the deep south of Chile in the Malleco Valley, where several smaller wineries began growing fruit only a generation ago. Quino is a native word meaning "between two rivers". The reddish soils of volcanic origin are well peppered with the large stones of an ancient riverbed. Rainfall in Quino is more than 1,100 mm a year. Whilst a lot of water for Chile, it is modest next to rainfall where Pinot Noir is produced in the old world. The challenge of growing in Quino is frost, but its worth the effort.

Winemaking note

The fermentation of this Pinot was very simple and with the least possible intervention to reflect the character of the grapes modeled by an extreme climatic condition, but very suitable for forging characters of wild fruit and with a special tension, totally different from the Central Valley. A cold maceration of 4 days was performed and then the temperature was increased so that the native yeasts begin their work 1 to 2 punching down a day, by

hand of course, was enough to deliver an adequate, but gentle extraction. Then the wine was kept in steel tanks without using barrels to show all its freshness, juiciness and fruitiness.

Tasting note

With an intense and deep violet color this Pinot Noir develops a nose with notes of wild and black fruits, and a hint of dry leaves on the back. It is very fresh, complex and

gentle in the mouth. The fruits appear first and then, an earthy touch with a long and piercing palate which prolongs the finale.

Pairing

"With a good grilled tuna steak" (Wikén.28.03.18)

Harvest Date Abril 2020	Producción 8,000 botellas	Alcohol degree 13,4% Vol.	Residual Sugars 2,67 g/l	Total acidity 3,4 g/l	PH 3,53
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