



Technical Information

Country	Chile
Region	Curicó Valley
Blend	92% Petit Verdot 8% Cabernet Sauvignon
Winemaker	Benoit Fitte
Body	Full
Oak	12 months in used French and American oak
Residual Sugar	4 g/l
Closure	Cork
Vegan	Yes
Vegetarian	Yes
Organic	No
Biodynamic	No
Sustainable	Yes
Allergens	Sulphites

VIÑA REQUINGUA

Toro De Piedra Grand Reserve Petit Verdot - Cabernet Sauvignon

Region

Curicó sits in central Chile, around 115 miles south of the capital, Santiago. Modern winemaking began in the region in the 1970s with a number of prominent wineries taking advantage of the cool breezes rolling down the Andes to the east of the region. Meltwater rivers contribute to varied and fertile soils in the Valley that support extensive production, particularly of Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc.

Producer

Santiago Achurra Larrain founded Viña Requiringua in 1961 and since then, working alongside several generations of his family, has grown the winery to be amongst Chile's top 20 producers. Grapes are sourced from vineyards located in the Curico, Maule and Colchagua Valleys, where a mild Mediterranean-like climate and varied soils offer optimum conditions for growing many different varieties. Long, dry summers with radiant days and cool nights help the grapes attain maximum potential with vibrant fruit and refreshing acidity. Winemaking is led by Frenchman Benoit Fitte, who has overseen things since 2001.

Viticulture

VTS. Hand-harvested.

Vinification

A 4 day cold soak is followed by 25 days maceration. Fermentation is at warm temperatures with daily remontage. The wine is aged for 12 months in both French and American oak barriques.

Tasting Note

Showing a deep garnet colour and intense notes of spices, black fruit, berries, minty chocolate and a smooth touch of vanilla. In the mouth it's lush and silky, with a spicy character and a juicy palate that leaves a long finish.

Food Matching

Ideal with roasted meats, such as beef and lamb.