

La Misión

Reserva Especial

CARMENÈRE

D.O. PIRQUE, MAIPO VALLEY

2013

Our Red La Misión Reserva Especial vines grow in San Luis de Pirque in light and permeable soils with great drainage owing to the presence of ancient tributaries of the Rio Clarillo. With managed yields of 2.25 kilos per plant and natural growing techniques, we achieve balanced fruit required for making our entry level bottles. The Cabernet Sauvignon lends structure to the wine allowing the typicity of the Carmenère to shine through on top.



MOUNTAIN GROWN WINES OF WILLIAM FÈVRE CHILE

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85% Carmenère

10% Merlot

5% Cabernet Sauvignon



Winemaking note

Specific cuartels of Carmenère grapes are harvested, crushed after a selection table cleaning and deposited in 24,000 tanks for cold maceration for ten days.

The musts are pumped over twice a day allowing the juice to be in constant contact with the skins all through the fermentation and for a slow extraction of tannins and flavours to proceed.

Once or twice during the fermentation process, the entire tanks are pumped out and back to be sure of breaking the sombrero or hat of skins on top. The Carmenère post-fermentation maceration lasts between five to ten days depending upon a tasting daily.

After malolactic fermentation the musts are aged in second to fifth use oak barrels of 225 litres for at least eight months toward encouraging a healthy complement of oak structure amidst heaps of honest fruit.

The wine is aged in the bottle for at least six months more before release.

Tasting note

Behind its deep cherry color, the Carmenère Reserva Especial 2013 reveals intense aromas of black pepper, red pepper, earth with notes of smoke and toffee. It is juicy and fresh in the mouth, with firm but silky tannins. Great Carmenère spiciness, softness and length.

Technical information

- Harvest date: *April 2013*
- Production: *50,649 bottles*
- Alcohol degree: *13.3% Vol.*
- Residual sugars: *3.5 g/l*
- pH: *3.64*
- Total acidity: *3.20 g/l*

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