



ACONCAGUA COSTA

Syrah
2013



VINEYARDS

APPELLATION: Aconcagua Costa

The grapes for our Aconcagua Costa Syrah come from the Manzanar vineyard, located barely 7,5 miles from the Pacific Ocean. Planted by Errazuriz in 2005 and 2009, the soil is thin layer of loamy texture and placed on a base of clay and metamorphic rocks (slate/schist), providing the mineral notes present in the wines that are grown in these vineyards.

VINTAGE NOTES

Cool temperatures set the stage for what would become a remarkable vintage. The growing season was marked by a cool spring, followed by a warm summer with periods of cooling due to the marine influence and early morning fogs. Although budbreak came earlier than previous years, given the cooler spring, budbreak period was longer across all varieties occurring between August 22nd and October 6th. After veraison (mid January), we enjoyed a long and even ripening phase offering a long window in which to pick. Despite larger yields, the quality was extremely high.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes were hand picked into small boxes weighing no more than 12 kg to prevent damage to the berries. They were then carefully inspected, crushed, and deposited into stainless steel tanks where fermentation took place at 24^o-28^oC. Total maceration time (skin contact) was 10-25 days. The wine was aged for 14 months in second- and third-use French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of red fruit with a predominance of raspberries and cherries along with aromas of violets and a bit of rosemary. The palate is fresh and mineral with delicious notes of red and black fruits that recall black currants and blueberries along with a touch of incense and black pepper to create a very expressive and juicy wine. This is a young wine with tremendous personality and depth that promises a long life ahead in the bottle.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COMPOSITION: 100% Syrah

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.52

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.33 g/L

AGING: 14 months in second- and third-use French oak barrels

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.98 g/L (in tartaric acid)

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