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Carmenere / 2020

*D.O. Peumo, Valle de Rapel
Block N° 16 – “El Sauce”*

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Winemaker	: Santiago Margozzini	Alcohol	: 14.0%
Varieties	: 100% Carmenere	Residual Sugar	: 1.93 g/l
Harvest	: First week of May	Total Acidity	: 4.84 g/l
Production	: 3,800 cases (9L)	pH	: 3.72

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand-selected in the vineyard and then transported to the winery, where they were destemmed. Next they underwent a cold pre-fermentative maceration for 3 days to extract aromas and more intense colour. Then they underwent a traditional fermentation in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures of not more than 28°C (82°F). Finally, the wine underwent a post-fermentative maceration at 22°C-24°C (72°F-75°F), in order to enhance the volume on the palate. The total maceration period lasted around 20 days.

AGEING

Once the malolactic fermentation was complete, 100% of the wine was barrel-aged for 11 months; just 25% of the barrels were new so as to prioritize the fruity aromas and flavours ahead of the oak.

BOTTLING

The wine was bottled without clarification. It was naturally stabilized and just filtered through a 20-micron membrane before bottling.

AGEING POTENTIAL

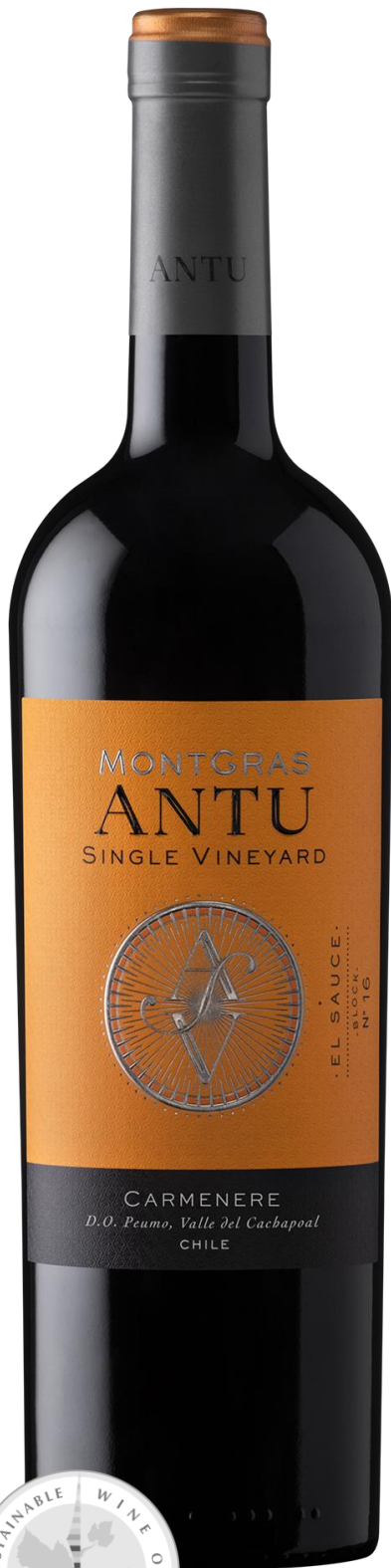
This wine can be enjoyed now or it could be cellared for 7 years.

TASTING NOTES

A deep and shiny violet-red colour, this wine has the spicy notes typical of Carmenere, but subtle than other years. Good grip in the mouth, with good texture and sweet tannins, this wine is fresh and well-balanced.

PAIRING

This wine pairs very well with lean meat and pasta dishes, as well as highly seasoned cuisine containing curry spices, cumin or even sweet dishes like the traditional Chilean dish *pastel de choclo* (meat pie with a thick layer of sweetcorn).



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VINEYARD

From vineyards located in an area called “Cabaña Blanca” in the Las Cabras municipality. The ungrafted vines were planted in 1998 and 1999 in the renowned terroir of Peumo. They are VSP-trained in a north-south direction and are subject to drip irrigation.

The selected block is number 16, which we call “El Sauce”, which translates to “The Willow”. The reason why it bears this name is that there is a willow tree in front of the block that is used for this wine. This specific area is surrounded by a lagoon where the geese live and you can see and feel the pure harmony of the countryside, which translate to harmony of the wine.

CLIMATE

The climate is warm and has just enough of a maritime influence to avoid the temperatures becoming torrid. This is ideal for producing the Carmenere wines for which it is known, which are very fruity and full-bodied.

SOIL

Black clay soils comprising a light mixture of granite, with very good structure and drainage.

SEASON AND HARVEST

The 2020 season presented a normal production for red varieties, with the condition that we all know of the lack of rainfall during 2019, which conditioned a more limited water resource for the summer months in almost all the valleys of Chile .

It was a healthy vintage, in the absence of rainfall, with a late frost at the end of September that partially affected white varieties, with normal sun light and temperatures conditions that gave us wines of excellent quality that are very expressive of the place.

