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Rare **PETIT VERDOT** 2022

“One thing about this variety is that it ripens late. In my job, as in life, nature never hurries... But it gets there just the same. I feel that this enhances its value and this year I decided to believe in this and express 100% the rebellious and multi-faceted nature of Petit Verdot”.

Carolina Sarmiento



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

D.O.	: Maipo Valley	Alcohol	: 14.0 %
Varieties	: 100% Petit verdot	Residual Sugar	: 2.6 g/l
Harvest	: 31 march 2022	Acidity- pH	: 5.1 g/l - 3.55

Winemaking

For this Petit, we chose to separate the vegetal parts of the grape and fermented it with selected yeast. We performed few pump-overs and delestages to moisten the grape cap. Once the alcoholic fermentation was completed, it was racked into a large oak foudre to undergo malolactic fermentation.

Bottling

After aging, the wine was lightly filtered with a 20-micron filter before being bottled and aged for 6 months prior to release.

Ageing Potential

It can be enjoyed immediately or aged for a few years due to its potential and characteristics that allow it to mature in the bottle and develop appropriately.

Tasting notes

It has an intense ruby-red color with violet hues. The aromas reveal blackberries, blueberries, plums with herbal undertones, and hints of graphite, with a subtle note of jasmine. On the palate, it is well-integrated, flavorful with good character, and a juicy texture. The persistent round tannins accompany the finish.

Pairings

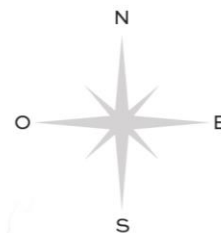
Recommended pairings include mature and spiced cheese boards, cured meats such as Iberian ham and smoked loin, hearty stews and casseroles, and vegetarian dishes featuring red meats.

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Vineyard

The vineyard was planted in 2008 using a trellis system, with a planting spacing of 1.8/1.5 meters. It is located on the second terrace of the Maipo River, with alluvial soils of origin.

Climate

The climate is Mediterranean, characterized by significant temperature variations, moderate winter rainfall, and hot summers.

It benefits from a unique microclimate, cool and humid, thanks to its proximity to the mountains.

Soil

The alluvial and rocky soils allow for good drainage, creating soils with their own identity and consistent quality over time.

Season and harvest

In Maipo during the 2022 season, the good temperatures and brightness stood out, especially in spring and summer.

The most remarkable aspect of the season was the significant temperature variation, which is becoming increasingly common, and the health of the season, as we were free from rain during spring and summer. This, combined with proper irrigation management, allowed us to finish the season successfully.

Consistent but controlled irrigation work is essential to achieve a good harvest.

