



Viñedo CHADWICK

Puente Alto D.O., Maipo Valley

Viñedo Chadwick is a tribute to Don Alfonso Chadwick that showcases the tradition and expertise of the Chadwick family in producing fine wines. The vineyard, originally his personal polo field, is considered the cradle of world-class Cabernet Sauvignon in Chile. Located in Puente Alto D.O. Maipo Valley, Viñedo Chadwick made history at the legendary 'Berlin Tasting' in January 2004, in which Viñedo Chadwick 2000 was placed first, above the Super Tuscans from Italy, and the First Growth wines from Bordeaux of that vintage.

Vintage 2022

Following the exceptional 2021 vintage, the 2022 growing season of Viñedo Chadwick created the stage for yet another outstanding vintage. A cool and dry year delivered a pure, vibrant, and elegant wine. Showing the authentic style of Viñedo Chadwick at its best.

The ripening season for the 2022 vintage was cooler and dryer than the average, with an average temperature of 17,7° Celsius, 2,2% below the historical records. Spring started with slightly warmer days enabling an even budbreak and followed by perfect conditions for a healthy flowering and a good fruit set on average dates, producing even and high-quality clusters.

The temperatures during summer experienced a decline right after veraison had completed. These cooler conditions, thanks to the proximity to the Andes Mountains that provide refreshing winds moderating the daytime temperatures especially during January and February, benefitted the vines with a slower ripening and helped preserve the colour and acidity in the grapes.

In this slightly cooler scenario, the grapes achieved their optimal maturation for harvest seven to ten days later than the historical average and allowed for an extended picking window of 16 days. Harvest started on March 20th and finished on April 5th with perfectly balanced grapes and similar yields to the previous year. The fruit stood out for its turgidity, freshness, and high quality of its tannins. These characteristics delivered a wine with intense colour, fresh fruit aromas, elegant tannins, preserving its acidity and freshness. This vintage promises to display all the virtues of Viñedo Chadwick's privileged terroir in Puente Alto D.O.

Varietals: 96% Cabernet Sauvignon and 4% Petit Verdot

Ageing: 18 months, 90% in new French oak barrels and 10% in foudres

Alcohol: 13.5°

"Deep, bright cherry red, 2022 Viñedo Chadwick is a pure and perfumed wine, with floral notes that remind of violets, black fruit as blackberries, black cherries, along with raspberries, spicy notes like white pepper, dill, nutmeg, and tobacco. A fresh and juicy palate is contained by chalky tannins and a firm and elegant structure, showing a fantastic balance between flesh and length."

*- Francisco Baettig, Winemaker -
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