



## RHU—2012

APPELLATION	D.O. Valle de Elqui—Chile
GRAPE VARIETIES	73% Syrah 18% Garnacha 9% Petite Syrah
GEOLOGY	Granite from the Andes Mountains
SOILS	A base of decomposed granitic rocks
CLIMATE	Dry (100mm average annual rainfall), with large day-night temperature differences
ALTITUDE	Between 1.720 – 2.206 m.a.s.l.
VINIFICATION	The grapes are trodden by foot in stone lagars
AGEING	24 months in 2.500 lts. oak foudres
N° OF BOTTLES	7.486 (estate produced and bottled in origin)
BOTTLING DATE	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2014

### BRIEF SUMMARY

#### Main Characteristics of the Vineyards

Located in the Andes Mountains between 1.720 – 2.206 m.a.s.l. in Alcohuz, Elqui Valley, Chile. This is an area of great luminosity and clean blue skies.

#### Characteristics of the Vintage

*Winter–Spring 2011:* annual rainfall was 123,2 mm. (above average).

On the 8<sup>th</sup> June 28cm. of snow fell in the vineyards.

*Summer 2012:* the summer was very dry, with no rain at all.

Average maximum summer temperature for the warmest month (January) was 28,6°C, and the average minimum was 11,2°C. It was a slightly warmer year than normal.

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