



CUESTA CHICA – 2016



APPELLATION	D.O. Valle de Elqui—Chile
GRAPE VARIETIES	100% Garnacha
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	2.179 m.a.s.l.
VINIFICATION	Fermented in round conical concrete tank
AGEING	17 months in concrete eggs
N° OF BOTTLES	839 (estate produced and bottled in origin)
BOTTLING DATE	29 th July 2017

BRIEF SUMMARY

Vineyards Main Characteristics

Located in the Andes Mountains at 2.179 m.a.s.l. in Alcohuz, Elqui Valley, Chile. This is an area of great luminosity and clean blue skies.

Vintage Characteristics

Winter–Spring 2015: Annual rainfall was 179 mm., a rainy year for this area.

It fell in total 62 cm of snow, 32 cm on 14th October with shoots of more than 20 cm on average within the vineyard, as a consequence burned the buds. We only harvested 18% of the expected volume of grapes.

Summer 2016: 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 12,8°C.