



GRUS –2014



APPELLATION	D.O. Valle de Elqui—Chile
GRAPE VARIETIES	50% Syrah 36% Garnacha 13% Malbec 1% Petite Sirah
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	12 months in concrete eggs
N° OF BOTTLES	9.733 (estate produced and bottled in origin)
BOTTLING DATE	15 th . March 2015

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 2013: annual rainfall was 13,5 mm. (way below average).

On the 21st. June 23 cm. of snow fell in the vineyards.

Between the 15th. - 18th. September there were frosts that affected several sectors of the vineyards.

Summer 2014: the summer was very dry, with no rain at all.

Average maximum summer temperature for the warmest month (January) was 27,6°C, and the average minimum was 11,2°C. It was a slightly cooler year than normal.