



GRUS –2016

APPELLATION	D.O. Valle de Elqui—Chile
GRAPE VARIETIES	56% Syrah 21% Garnacha 14% Petite Sirah 9% Petit Verdot
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	22 months in 2.500 lts. oak foudres and concrete eggs
N° OF BOTTLES	11.923 (estate produced and bottled in origin)
BOTTLING DATE	7 th January 2018

BRIEF SUMMARY

Vineyards Main Characteristics

Located in the Andes Mountains at 1.720 – 2.206 m.a.s.l. in Alcohuzaz, 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.