



RHU 2018



APPELLATION	Elqui Valley AOC, Chile
GRAPES	80% Syrah — 12% Petite Sirah — 8% Garnacha
GEOLOGY	Granitic batholith from the Triassic period (290 millions of years ago) Granitic rocks highly modified.
SOIL	Granitic in several stages of alteration
CLIMATE	Dry (100 mm average rain per year) with high temperature oscillation
ALTITUDE	Vineyards are located between 1,750 and 2,206 meters above sea level
VINIFICATION	The Syrah and the Petite Sirah had a pre-fermentation maceration of 2 days in rock wine presses. For the Garnacha, fermentation was made in concrete tanks due to oxidation sensibility. Grapes in wine presses are 90% whole cluster with skin. Fermentation is spontaneous with indigenous yeast, with daily grape-treading to provide tension and softness to the wine. Maceration period lasted 11 days in rock wine presses and 21 days for the Garnacha.
MATURATION	2500-litre wood foudres for 32 months
PRODUCTION	9.076 bottles (750 ml) — 50 Magnum (1.5 L)
BOTTLING	January , 21 th , 2021.

REVIEW

Technical data

Alcohol	13,8 %
PH	3,28
Residual sugar	1.67 g/l
Total acidity	6.71 g/L (Tartaric)

Vineyard

The vineyard is located in Alcohuaaz village, right in the Andes Mountain Range between 1.750 and 2.206 above sea level, in Elqui Valley, Chile. It is a very bright place up in the mountains and the final goal is to have a wine which is a faithful reflection of the place of origin.

Growing season

Winter – spring 2017: During wintertime, rain reached 234 mm, double than historical average. There were two snow events during that winter, one that reached 15cm and another one 4 cm. There was no frost during springtime. It was a very good year, allowing water accumulation in the mountains, providing water supply to the streams around the vineyard.

Summer 2018: The season was dry, with no rain and a maximum average temperature during January of 29.1°C, higher than the historical range. The average minimum for the same month was 14.6°C.

Harvest date: Syrah, February 21th; Petite Sirah, March 15th; and Garnacha, March 19th.