



CUARTEL 4A

PLACE MATTERS®

Place Matters is a line of limited production wines inspired by outstanding and unique quality of wines produced from very specific vineyard blocks.

The Place Matters line gives us a platform to showcase these very special wines. The first three wines produced all come from our Batuco vineyard, located in the coastal mountains of the Maule Valley. It is a forgotten land, bereft of the irrigation fed by the melting snowcaps of the Andes Mountains, and elevated out of reach of any deep-well water. So it is a land totally dependent on whatever rainfall the soils manage to soak up during the rainy winters. Luckily, the soils are deep clay soils, with negligible hardpan or other impediments, so the roots of the vines reach deep down to tap the moisture left in the soils from the winter rains. The climate is marked by extreme temperature oscillations that frequently surpass 25 degrees. The result are vines with naturally moderated growth, slowly matured grapes, that deliver wines with freshness, depth of character and incredible concentration. Over time, we will expand the line to showcase the outstanding blocks of all our vineyards.

TECHNICAL SHEET

TERROIR

Soils : Deep alluvial sandy clay soils, low fertility
Climate: Moderately cooler due to proximity to the Pacific Ocean. Altitude produces extreme temperature oscillations between days night, often surpassing 25° C.

CUARTEL 4A 2018

Variety : Carménère.
Appellation : Maule Valley, Chile
Harvest : 2018
Origin : Vineyard Batuco
Composition : 100% Carménère.
Ageing Potential : 10 years in bottle, it will be best in 2/3 years.

VINIFICATION

Harvesting : Manual harvest using 10 kilo baskets, turned over into 400 kg. bins for transport to the winery.

The grapes were cold macerated for 5 days, then fermented in stainless steel tanks between 27° - 29° degrees for 15 days. The grapes for this Estate Bottled win come from Batuco Estate, where cooler temperatures give the wine its blueberry notes. The grapes are aged for 12 months in oak barrels and bottled with minimum filtration.

TASTING NOTES

The result is a Carménère that is expressive and complex, proud of its signature notes of cooler climate Carménère. Enjoy the aromas of ground pepper, tomato leaf and herbs, the luxuriously creamy soft tannins, and rich flavors of prunes, and blackberry integrated with notes of vanilla, toast and spice. It is a wine that proves a point: Place Matters.