

# VIÑA DON MELCHOR

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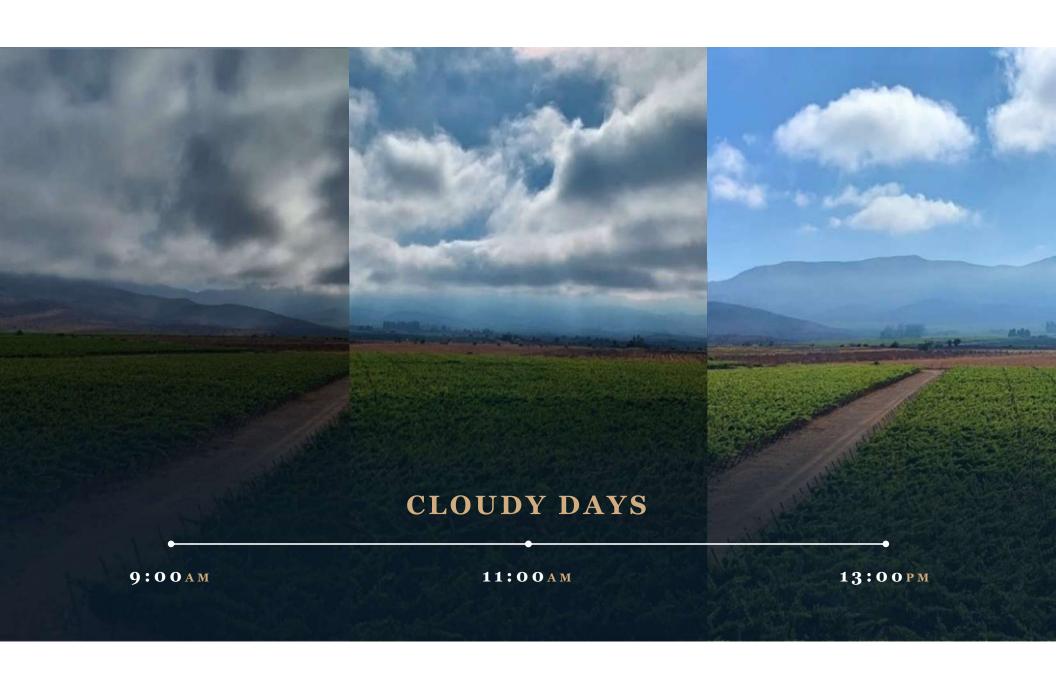






# STRONG OCEANIC INFLUENCE IN THE COASTAL AREA: QUEBRADA SECA Morning fog (camanchaca) and sea breezes in the afternoons. VINEYARD A 23 KM DEL OCEANO P CERROS DE TAMAYA O CORDILLERA DE TALINAY RÍO LIMARÍ COSTA DE LIMARÍ-

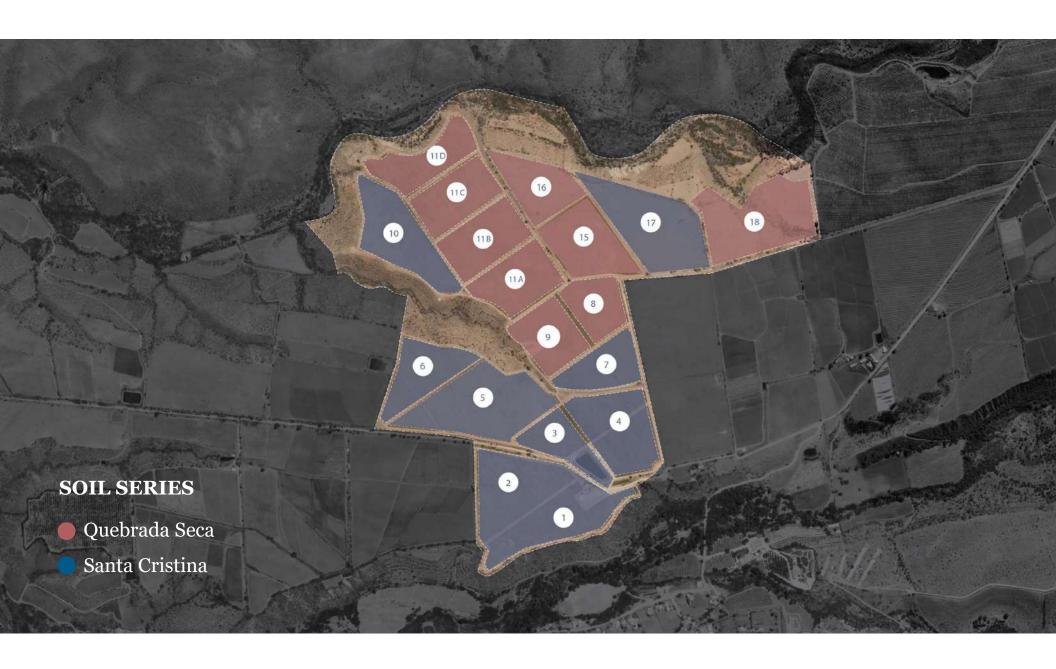


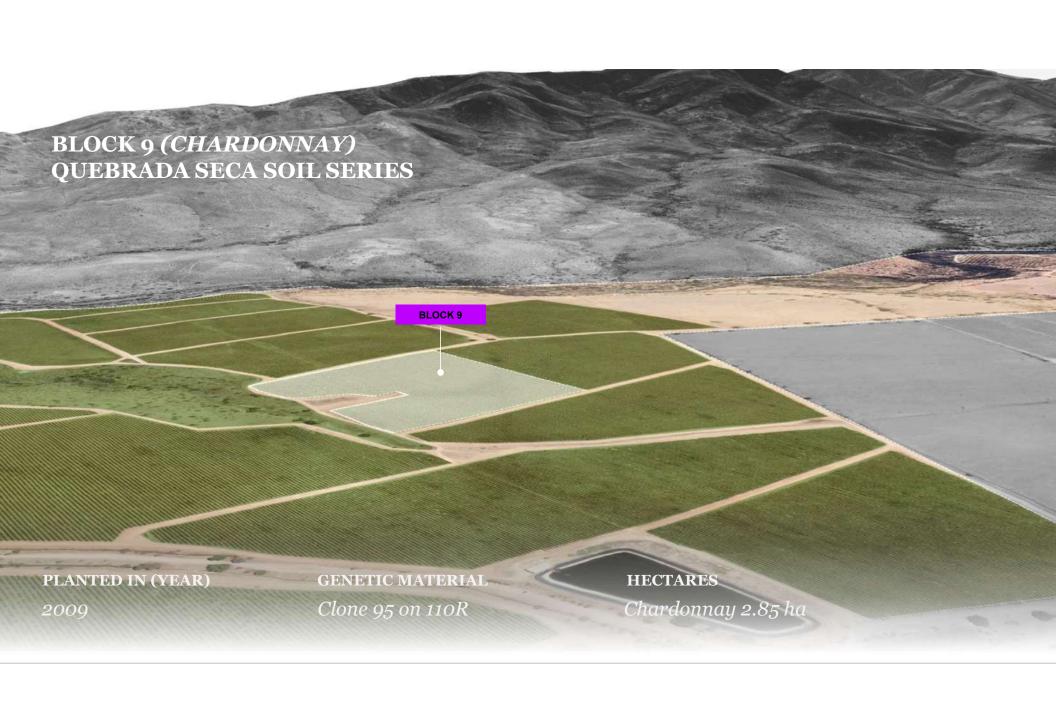
















## CHARDONNAY 2023

VINEYARD Quebrada Seca	HARVEST DATE February 20 and 21 (Almost two weeks later than usual.)					
VINTAGE	AGING					
#7 - Limarí	12 months in French oak barrels 10% first use and 90% second and third use					

## Ethereal & Tense

#### CLIMATE

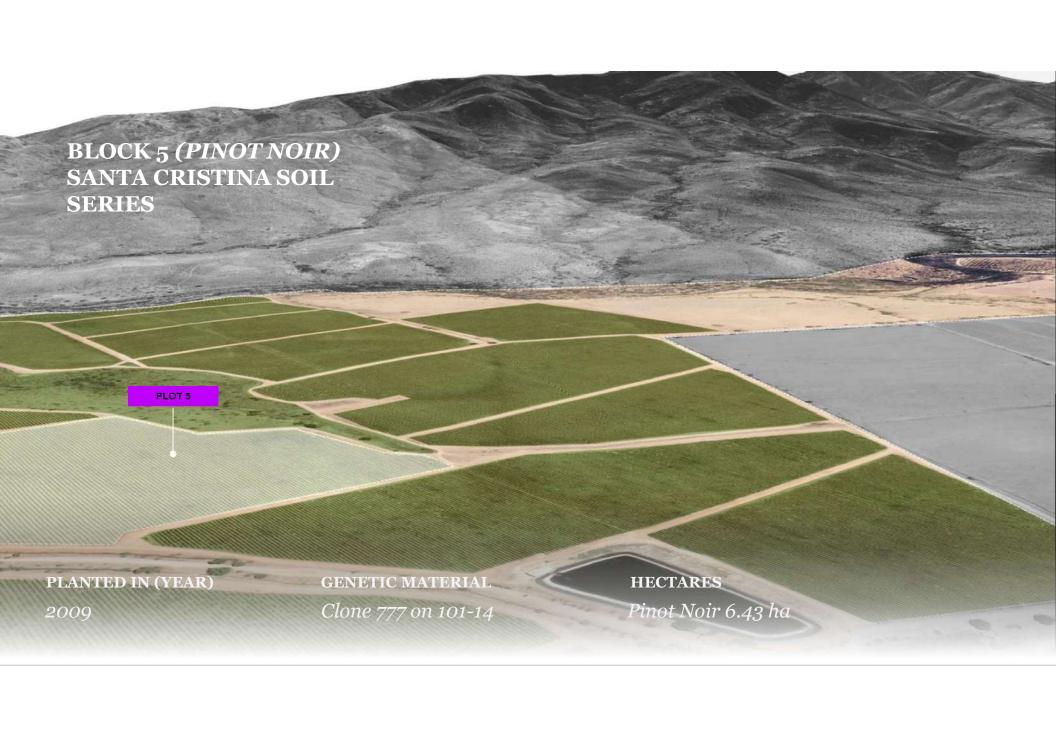
This season, the number of Degree Days (G°D) was lower in spring but rose in summer, accompanied by higher temperatures from December to February. Winter rainfall was generous for the zone, topping 160 mm, which was reflected in excellent canopy development from August to December.

Together these conditions resulted in a later harvest, which began one week later than last year.

#### COMPOSITION

· 100% CHARDONNAY

ALCOHOL PH TOTAL ACIDITY  $13.5^{\circ}$  3.2  $5.82 \, g/L$ 







## PINOT NOIR 2022

Quebrada Seca	HARVEST DATE February 21-23					
VINTAGE	AGING					
#6 - Limarí	12 months in French oak barrels 10% first use and 90% second and third use					

## Tense & Mineral

#### CLIMATE

This year was slightly cooler than a normal year, with the usual morning fog. There was no rainfall during the harvest period.

#### COMPOSITION

· 100% PINOT NOIR

ALCOHOL PH TOTAL ACIDITY  $14^{\circ}$  3.63  $4.5\,g/L$ 







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## One Story

"For more than a century winegrowers have been working in this land preserving its history"



We decided to release an Icon Cabernet Sauvignon wine coming from our outstanding vineyard located in D.O. Puente Alto. For this project we worked closely with the Boissenot family as our mentors for shaping this new wine. After Don Melchor gained international recognition, Baron Philippe de Rothschild and Concha y Toro began a joint venture to produce a bordeaux style wine, coming from this unusual terroir: Almaviva.



World-renowned wine critic, James Suckling rates the 2018 Vintage 100/100, the perfect score.



1883

1987

2014

2023

1984

Don Melchor Concha y Toro planted prephiloxera Bordeaux vines at the foot of the Andes in Alto Maipo valley.



1996

Almost 100 years since the first planting of Cabernet Sauvignon, an Icon was born: "Don Melchor, as a tribute to our founder".

1988 Vintage became the first Chilean wine in Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of the World



2020

For the third time ever, Don Melchor is ranked among the Top 10 wines in the world, according to Wine Spectator.



35

Release of Don Melchor 2021, the 35<sup>th</sup> vintage, receiving 99/100 from James Suckling.





## D.O. PUENTE ALTO DON MELCHOR VINEYARD

ACRES:

309 (125 ha)

ACRES BY VARIETAL

Cabernet Sauvignon: 93 %

Cabernet Franc: 5 %

Merlot: 1 %

Petit Verdot: 1%

ALTITUDE:

2,132 fasl / 650 masl

PLANTED IN (YEAR)

OLD VINEYARD YEAR

(80%)

1979-1992

**NEW VINEYARD YEAR** 

(20%)

2004-2017

VINEYARD ARCHITECTURE

VINE TRAINING SYSTEM: VSP

PLANTING DENSITY

**OLD VINEYARD** YEAR

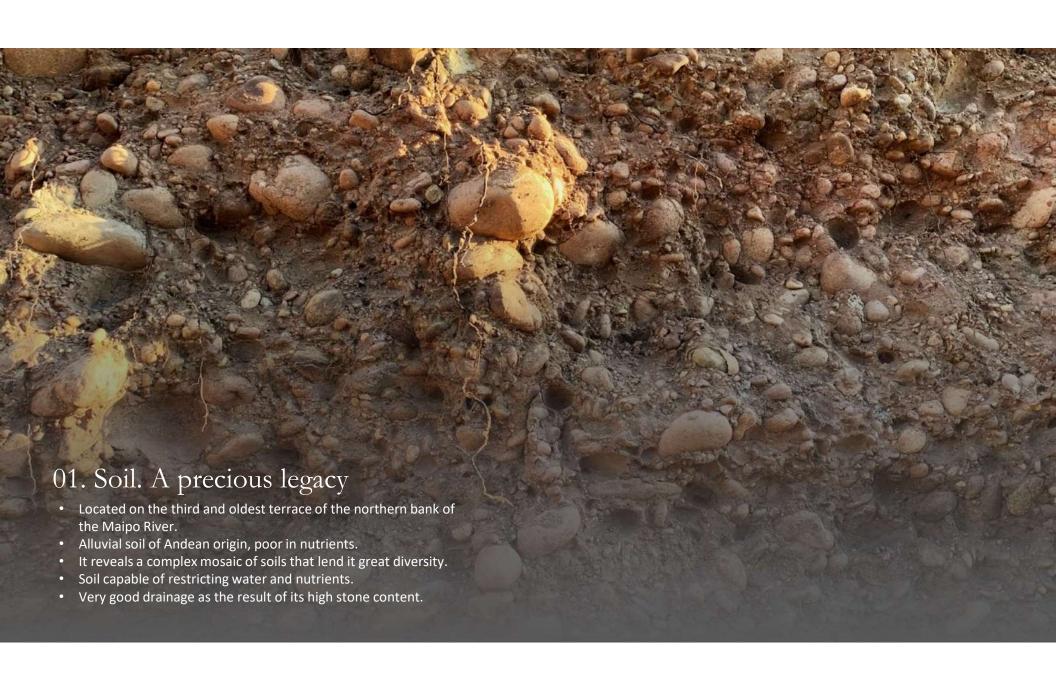
1,618 pl/ac – 4.000 pl/ha
NEW VINEYARD YEAR

3,237 pl/ac - 8,000 pl/ha

GENETIC MATERIAL

100% Pre-phylloxera Don Melchor massal selection,

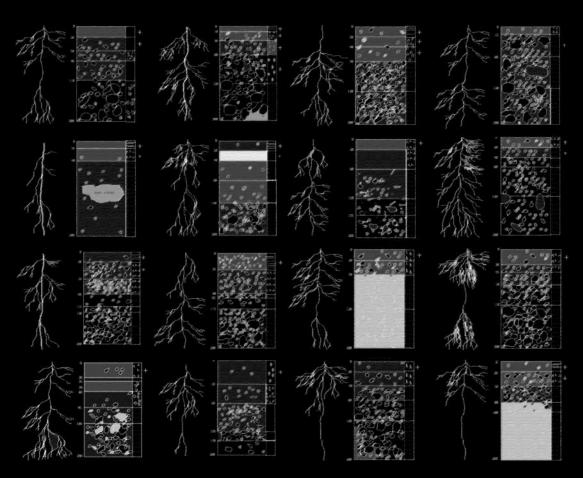
mostly own-rooted.

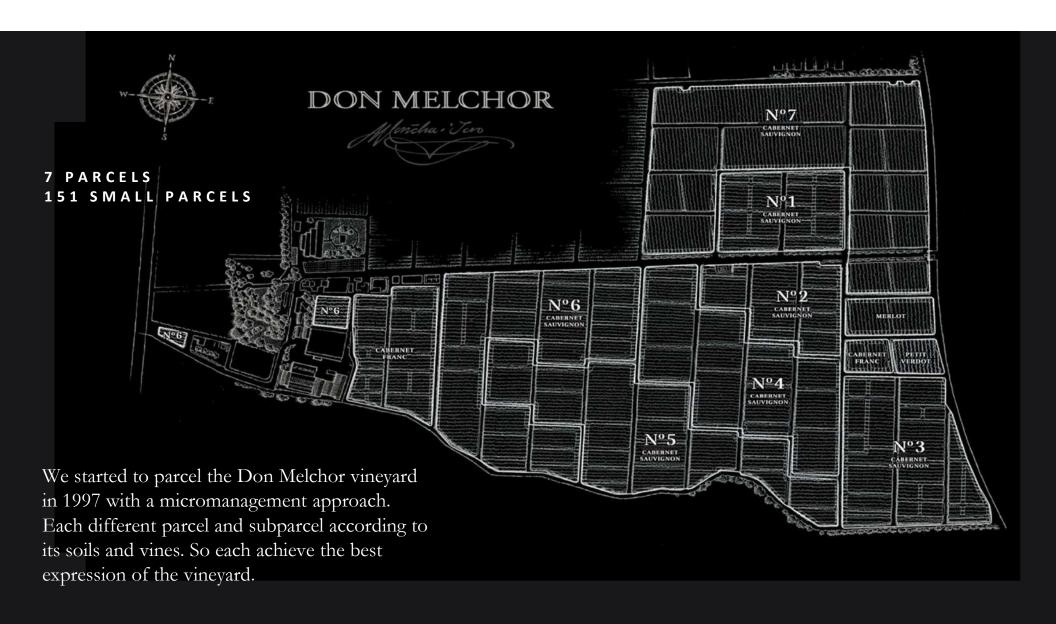


## **DON MELCHOR VINEYARD**

PARCELS OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Mosaic of Andean soil









#### VINTAGE 2020

#### CLIMATE

The vineyard's climate is generally semi-arid Mediterranean with an average annual rainfall of 335 mm. It is located in one of the coldest zones of the Alto Maipo Valley. This season stood out by its high temperatures during the second half of spring and summer. Rainfall amounted to only 88.7 millimeters, resulting in a much drier season.

#### VINIFICATION

Alcoholic fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks and lasted 9 days at 25°–26°C with 3 pumpovers per day. Upon completion of the fermentation process, the tank was hermetically sealed for an 7 day maceration at 23°–25°C for greater extraction and smoother tannins. At the end of the maceration period, each tank was drained, tasted, and evaluated for selection by the Don Melchor enological and viticultural team. All of the wines were later tasted and selected to make the final blend, which was then transferred to barrels.

#### TASTING NOTES

Deep violet in color, intense, and with a great aromatic complexity of red fruits together with floral notes of violets and roses. On the palate, it is a tasty wine with a soft spell and a superb freshness, along with the elegance and power so characteristic of Puente Alto. It is a wine with a velvety texture, lush body, and a very long and persistent finish.

VINEYARD: Don Melchor, D.O. Puente Alto, Alto Maipo Valley.

HARVEST: Manual, from March 9 through April 6, 2020.

AGING: 15 months in French oak barrels (71% new and 29% second use).

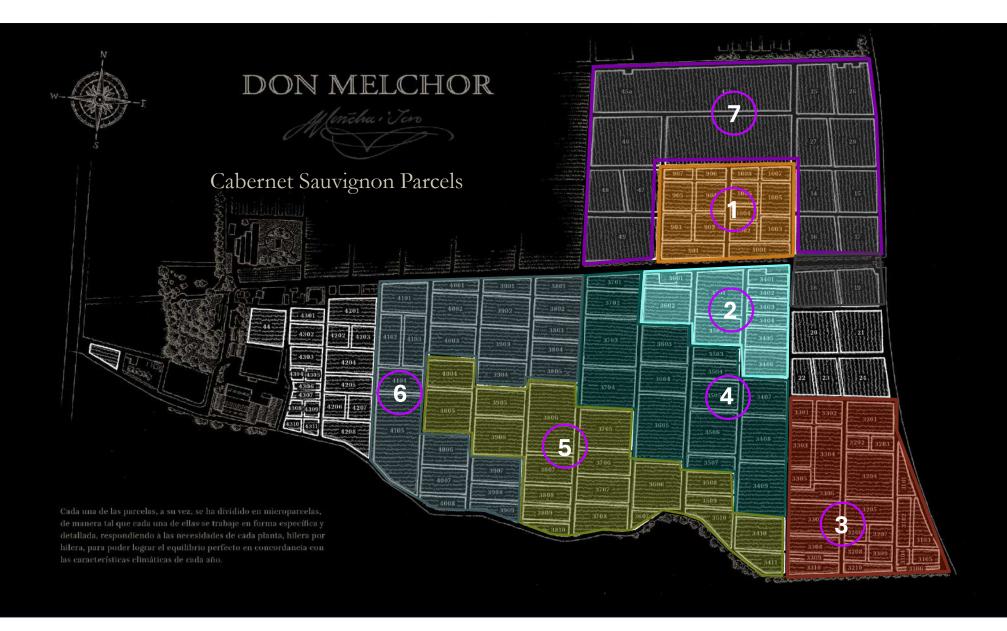
BOTTLING DATE: December 2021

VARIETIES: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc,

1% Merlot y 1% Petit Verdot.

ALCOHOL: 14,6° Vol%. PH: 3.61

TOTAL ACIDITY (SULFURIC ACID): 3.53 g/L.



## Plot

### 1:

Contributes intense red fruit, vibrancy and freshness in its expression. It has a sweet attack, followed by great elegance and smoothness, where finesse and harmony in the tannin textura dominate, and a long finish.

### Plot

### 2:

Features notes of raspberries and other berries, although spices, tobacco and soft notes of menthol predominate. This plot contributes some structure, tension and tannins.

## Plot

### *3:*

Contributes aromas of black and red fruit. In the mouth, its powerful, firm contribution stands out with great concentration. These wines are firmer with more tannins.

### Plot

### 4:

The wine from this block is known for its aromas of red fruit, spices and some floral notes. In the mouth, it is balanced, integrated and delicate. It plays an important role in bringing together the flavours and textures from the other plots.









## Plot

### *5:*

This plot is pure freshness and energy with intense red fruit expression. Its acidity, vibrancy and tension are more marked. In the mouth, a net of tannins contributes a certain structure combined with freshness and length.

## Plot

### *6:*

Contributes notes of red fruit with a riper profile. Its contributions to structure and body stand out in the mouth. Flavourful wines that contribute breadth and density to the final blend.

## Plot

### 7:

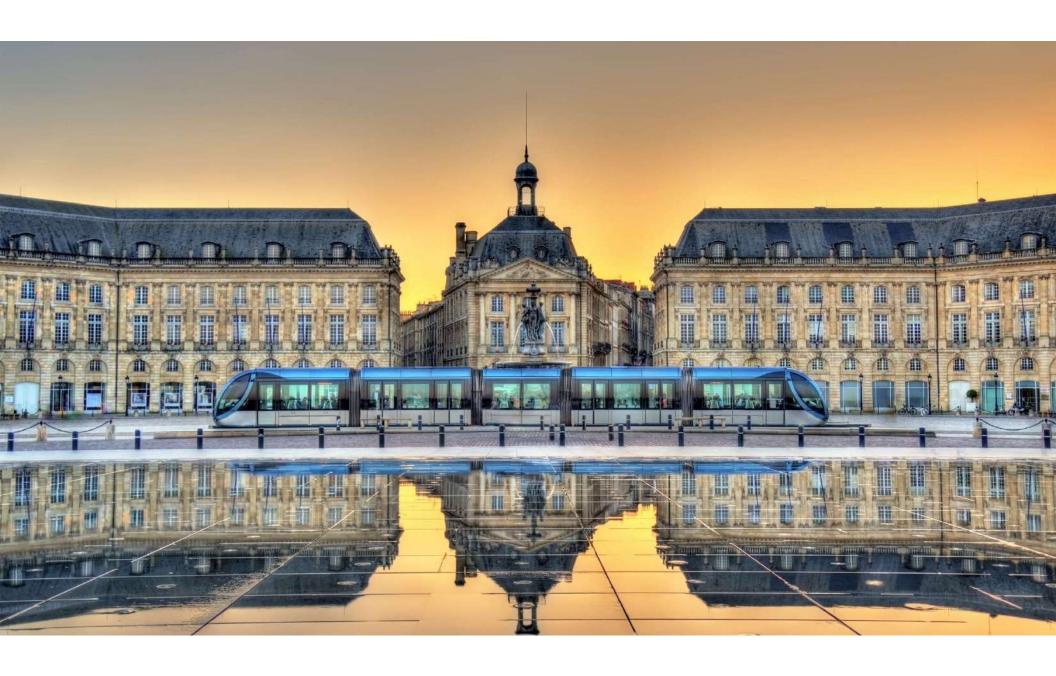
Stands out for its youthful expresión of red fruit, flowers and spices. Its texture is vibrant and fresh with tension and energy.























#### VINTAGE 2019

#### CLIMATE

The vineyard's climate is generally semi-arid Mediterranean with an average annual rainfall of 350 mm. It is located in one of the coldest zones of the Alto Maipo Valley. This season was dry and slightly warm with an average temperature of 18.2°C (January–April), which is very close to the 18.0°C of a normal year.

#### VINIFICATION

Alcoholic fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks and lasted 8 days at 25°-26°C with 4-6 pumpovers per day. Upon completion of the fermentation process, the tank was hermetically sealed for an 8- to 10-day maceration at 23°-25°C for greater extraction and smoother tannins. At the end of the maceration period, each tank was drained, tasted, and evaluated for selection by the Don Melchor enological and viticultural team. All of the wines were later tasted and selected to make the final blend, which was then transferred to barrels.

#### TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red in color. The wine from this vintage shows extraordinary elegance with an abundance of fresh red fruit along with notes of blackcurrants and some flowers. The palate has tremendous breadth with pleasing persistence and energy, displaying an exceptional balance of aromas and flavors.

VINEYARD: Don Melchor, D.O. Puente Alto, Alto Maipo Valley.

HARVEST: Manual, from March 18 through May 9, 2019.

AGING: 15 months in French oak barrels (72% new and 28% second use).

BOTTLING DATE: December 2020

VARIETIES: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc,

2% Merlot and 1% Petit Verdot.

ALCOHOL: 14,8° Vol%. PH: 3.65

TOTAL ACIDITY (SULFURIC ACID): 3.35 g/L.





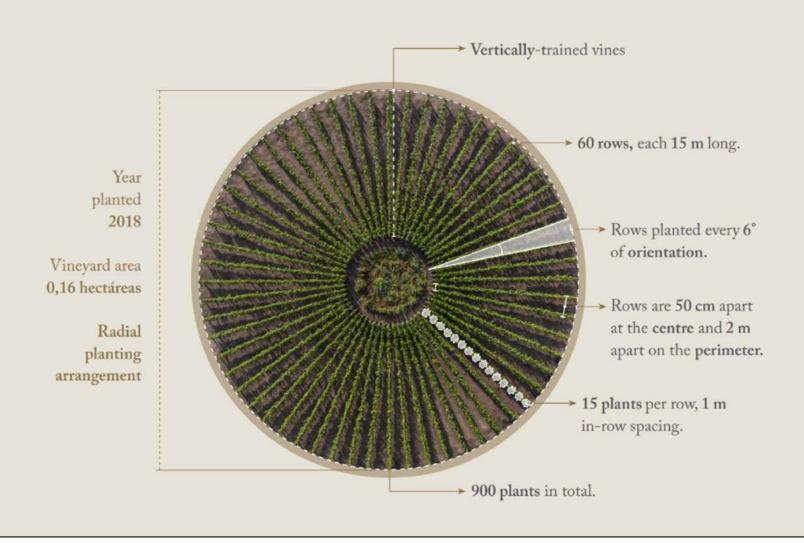
"WINE OF THE YEAR"

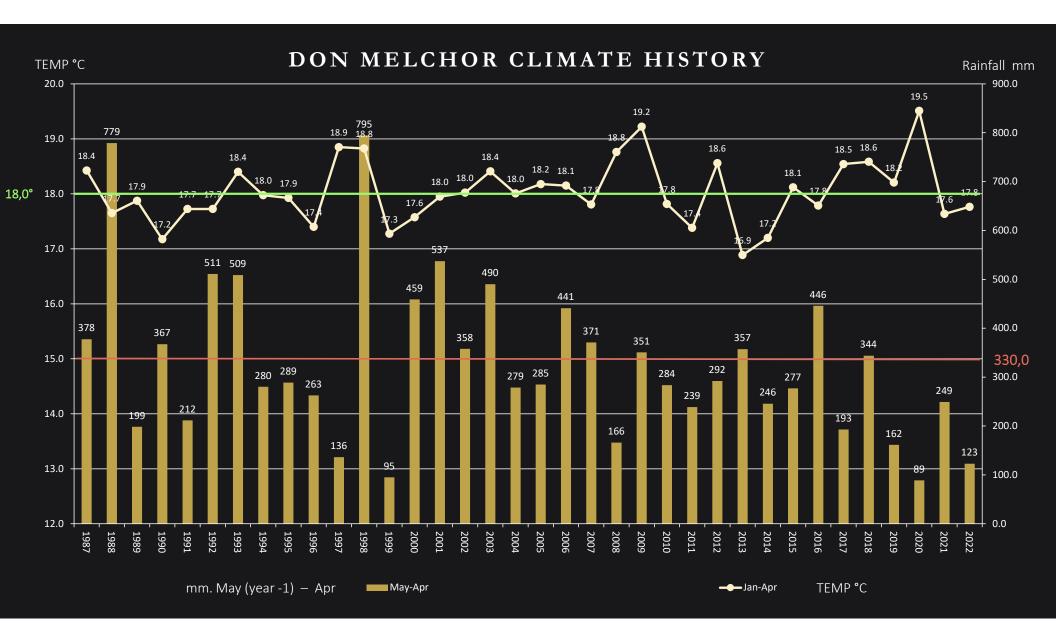
TOP 100 WINES OF THE WORLD

Wine Spectator | 2024



#### DETAILS OF THE SUNDIAL VINEYARD





# HISTORICAL RECOGNITIONS

VINTAGE	Wine Spectator	Wine Spirits	WINEENTHUSIAST	Parling	Decanter	JAMESSUCKLING	DESCORCHADOS	Jacor Pomen	Tim Atkin	vincus	ALISTAR COOPER NW
2021	96 pts					99 pts				97 pts	95 pts
2020	95 pts		93 pts	94 pts	92 pts	97 pts	96 pts	18pts	96 pts	95 pts	
2019	94 pts		94 pts	93 pts	92 pts	98 pts	96 pts	17.5°pts	97 pts		
2018	95 pts	96 pts	94 pts	95 pts	98 pts	100 pts	98 pts	18*pts	98 pts		
2017	95 pts	94 pts	95 pts	94+ pts		99 pts	96 pts	18 pts	94 pts		
2016	94 pts	95 pts	93 pts	94 pts	90 pts	96 pts	96 pts	16,5 pts	94 pts		
2015	96 pts		94 pts	93 pts	96 pts	98 pts	95 pts	18°pts	18°pts		
2014	96 pts			94 pts	94 pts	98 pts	95 pts	18,5 pts	97 pts		
2013	93 pts	93 pts	92 pts	93 pts		97 pts	93 pts	17°pts			
2012	95 pts	92 pts	92 pts	91 pts	93 pts	98 pts	92 pts	17.5°pts			
2011	94 pts		93 pts	94 pts	95 pts	95 pts	95 pts	18 pts			
2010	95 pts	94 pts	93 pts	93 pts		96 pts	95 pts	18 pts			
2009	94 pts	92 pts	92 pts	91 pts		94 pts	93 pts	18 pts			
2008	94 pts	93 pts	93 pts	92 pts			93 pts	17 pts			
2007	93 pts	92 pts	93 pts	94'pts	96 pts	93 pts	92 pts	17°pts			
2006	94 pts	91 pts	94 pts	95 pts			91 pts	17,5 pts			
2005	96 pts	91 pts	93 pts	94 pts	96 pts			17,5 pts			
2004	93 pts	92 pts	92 pts	94°pts			93 pts	16,5**pts			

VINTAGE	Wine Spectator	Wine Spirits	WINEENTHUSIAST	Partleton .	Decanter	JAMESSUCKLING	DESCORCHADOS	Jacos Peterson	Tim Atkin	vincus	ALISTAIR COOPER AW
2003	96 pts	91 pts	90 pts	93 pts	94 pts		91 pts	17.5 pts			
2002	92 pts	93 pts	91 pts	90 pts	96 pts			16**pts			
2001	95 pts	92 pts		93 pts		91 pts	92 pts	18 pts			
2000	94 pts			91 pts	92 pts			16,5 pts			
1999	92 pts		91 pts	93 pts	92 pts			18 pts			
1998					95 pts			16,5 pts			
1997	91 pts	92 pts		94 pts	97 pts			17 pts			
1996	90 pts	92 pts			96 pts			17 pts			
1995	90 pts	92 pts		92 pts				17 pts			
1994	90 pts				95 pts			16 pts			
1993	91 pts	93 pts		91 pts				17 pts			
1992								16 pts			
1991				91 pts	94 pts			17 pts			
1990					95 pts			16,5 pts			
1989								17,5 pts			
1988	91 pts	91 pts		93 pts	96 pts			16 pts			
1987								16,5 pts			



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