



Viñedo CHADWICK

2014

Harvest Report

Beautiful balance between structure, depth and fruit intensity. Full body with firm tannins, this vintage is also perhaps the epitome of purity and freshness of our terroir. The greatest expression of Viñedo Chadwick made so far.

After an extraordinary 2013 vintage, where elegance and finesse were the undisputed protagonists, it seemed difficult that mother nature would bless us with another great vintage, yet every season possesses unique climatic conditions and 2014 surprised us with exceptional wines.

The growing season began with some unprecedented frosts in mid September that resulted in lower yields and predicted a difficult Spring, yet conditions changed radically in October driven by a gradual increase in temperatures. Total heat summation during spring was 8% higher than historical average which favored a healthy flowering and fruit set.

Summer started with a warm and dry January leading to an early and homogenous veraison along with healthy fruit conditions. A big shift in temperatures occurred from February onwards since temperatures began to decrease all through April and total heat summation ended up below historic averages (-3%), allowing the grapes to ripen steadily until reaching their optimum maturity level. The result of the aforementioned was wines with great tannic structure and depth, along with outstanding aromatic and flavor intensity.

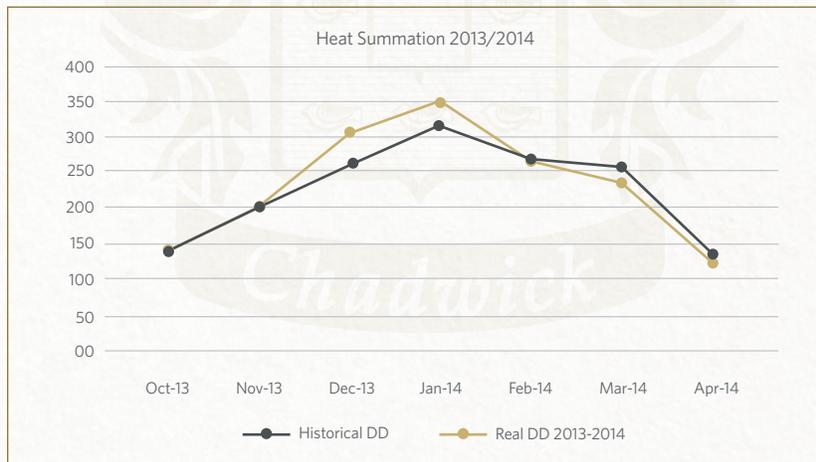
Lower yields, dry overall growing conditions along with our constant quest for elegance, freshness and purity resulted in an earlier harvest. We started picking the Cabernet Sauvignon on March 18th, with some lots picked up to 15 days earlier than historical average thus maintaining the wonderful levels of acidity and with the vividly preserved flavors that characterizes this wine. 2014 will be remembered as an extraordinary vintage at Viñedo Chadwick that is heralded for its unique balance, fruit purity and profoundness.



Quality

In this season we find vivid aromas, round tannins and a delicate balance between structure and freshness. On the nose, this seductive wine entices with generous aromas of blueberry and dark cherry, licorice and a touch of bitter chocolate. On the palate, this unique Cabernet Sauvignon is vibrant and fresh, its mouth-filling texture is perfectly balanced with bright acidity and beautiful black fruit, followed by an incredible persistent finish. Its fine-grained tannins and depth ensure that this elegant wine will age beautifully for many years to come.

Without doubt, the result is in part due to the decisions made at the time of harvest with an earlier than ever picking decision and at the time of blending which was a record of severity with only a 30% of the harvest into the final blend. Only 480 9-lt cases were made.



	2013 - 2014	Historical	% Change
Total Heat Summation Degree Days	1,604 DD	1584 DD	1%

