



Viñedo CHADWICK

Viñedo Chadwick is a tribute to Don Alfonso Chadwick that showcases the tradition and expertise of the Chadwick-Errázuriz family in producing fine wines. The vineyard, originally his personal polo field, is now considered the cradle of world-class Cabernet Sauvignon in Chile. Located in Puente Alto D.O. Maipo Valley, Viñedo Chadwick made history at the legendary 'Berlin Tasting' in January 2004, chaired by Steven Spurrier, in which Viñedo Chadwick 2000 – only its second vintage - was placed first, above the Super Tuscans from Italy, and the First Growth wines from Bordeaux of that vintage.

Vintage 2019

This moderately warm season delivered an exceptional wine. It combines great length, complexity, freshness and purity, benefitting from a cooler March. This allowed a long, gentle maturation of the grapes and they were harvested in perfect conditions. Finesse and elegance are the hallmarks of Viñedo Chadwick 2019 vintage.

A dry winter, with rainfalls recorded 25% lower than historical averages, was followed by a warm spring. Bud break started on September 23rd with perfect conditions and an homogeneous flowering which continued almost in line with the family's historical records, although the temperatures during October and November were well above them.

The season continued with a moderately warm summer, with January and February warmer than usual. Good vigour with a normal crop in a balanced leaf-canopy to protect the fruit, all helped to slow down the fruit's maturation.

Then a cooler March arrived with temperatures below historical records, blessing the vines with ideal conditions for a long and gentle maturation of the grapes at the end of the vintage, preserving a juicy acidity and aromatic intensity with perfectly rounded tannins. Harvest began earlier than usual on March 15th, to gather in one of the finest and most elegant versions of Viñedo Chadwick offering vibrant acidity, delicate complexity, purity and promising potential for ageing.

Although 2019 vintage is generally considered a warm season in Chile and Maipo Valley, our growing season's total heat summation was 6% above historical averages in Viñedo Chadwick. Luckily for the wine, the higher temperatures were concentrated mostly in spring, in addition to record-breaking temperatures in April after our grapes had been picked.

Varietals: 97% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Petit Verdot

Ageing: 22 months, 75% in new French oak barrels and 25% in foudres.

Alcohol: 13°

"The 2019 vintage of Viñedo Chadwick displays a beautiful and attractive ruby red colour with a violet shimmer. Complex on the nose, it has aromas of cherry and raspberries, all framed by delicate notes of sweet spices like cloves and nutmeg, plus some pastries, black fruits and a floral touch. The palate presents cherries, raspberry pie and sweet spices, full of subtleties in delicate layers alongside polished tannins with great length and persistence. This is an exceptional vintage of Viñedo Chadwick with extreme elegance and finesse, freshness and a superb ageing potential."

*- Francisco Baettig, Winemaker -
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