



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 in Puente Alto D.O. Maipo Valley is considered the cradle of world-class Cabernet Sauvignon in Chile. Viñedo Chadwick made history at the legendary Berlin Tasting and marked another milestone becoming the first Chilean wine to score 100 points.

Vintage 2007

During the first two weeks of March, high temperatures with absolute maximum temperatures rose to 32.5° Celsius in Maipo suggested an early harvest. Still, it proved erroneous due to a sharp drop in temperatures late in the month followed by a cold April. The seasonal heat summation at Alto Maipo, where Viñedo Chadwick is located, was 1,597 degree-days, slightly lower than the previous season (1,612 degree-days) and the historical average (1,614 degree-days). Although the lower mean temperature and heat summation indicate that this was a cold year, low yields and the use of a pressure chamber for restrictive water management allowed for excellent overall ripening and fruit intensity. The lower heat summation of the 2007 season was compensated by restrictive water management, low yields, and selective harvest. Given this season's low yields (small-size clusters and berries), 2007 exhibits excellent aromatic intensity, perfect fruit concentration, juicy palates, and sweet, round tannins. The 2007 vintage will go down in history as a very fresh and elegant year that brought bright acidity and ripe, round tannins to the red wines, especially to the Cabernet Sauvignon, whose excellent quality is already evident.

Varietals: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Ageing: 18 months, 100% in new French oak barrels.

Alcohol: 14°

"The 2007 Viñedo Chadwick presents an attractive purplish ruby-red colour with a complex nose of sour cherries, tobacco, cedar, sweet spices, coffee, and cassis. The palate confirms the impressions on the nose and continues with flavours of red fruit and cedar. Very fine, ripe tannins lead to a dense, mouth-filling wine that promises to age very well in the bottle. This is a wine in which its well-rounded character, elegance, and complexity come together with a fine finish full of subtleties."

*- Francisco Baettig, Winemaker -
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