# VIÑA EL PRINCIPAL

PIRQUE - CHILE



# MEMORIAS 2021

#### **VARIETIES:**

## **ANALYSIS:**

# **AGING POTENTIAL:**

66% CABERNET SAUVIGNON ALCOHOL: 14,6%

15 YEARS OR MORE

25% PETIT VERDOT

PH: 3,48

**AGING:** 22 MONTHS

9% CABERNET FRANC

ACIDITY: 5,56 G/L (C4H6O6)

FRENCH OAK

**BARRELS** 

#### **WINEMAKER: MARCO PUYO**

#### **VINEYARD**

Our vineyards were planted in 1993 and are located in Maipo Andes Valley, DO Pirque, in the piedmont of the Andes mountain between 750 & 900 meters above sea level, In the south part of the Maipo river. The soil has alluvial origin with a large amount of round and irregular gravel.

### **CLIMATE**

Mediterranean with great influence from the Andes. It belongs to one of the coldest areas within the Maipo Andes Valley, having a pronounced difference of temperatures between day and night (18 and 22°C) creating the perfect conditions to preserve the aromas, flavors and the correct ripeness of the tannins.

#### **VINIFICATION**

The harvest begins at the end of february. We select the grape grains and put them into the stainless steel tank by gravity. A pre - fermentative maceration begins for 5 days at 8°C and then starts the alcoholic fermentation for 7 days at 25°C with a remontage of 4 to 6 times a day. Once the fermentation is completed, starts a second maceration post-fermentation for 14 days at a temperature of 20°C for a greater extraction of aromas and soft tannins.

## **TASTING NOTES**

Memorias present a deep red color with ruby hues. Wild berries fruit aroma and nutty notes, hints of black pepper, earthy and flowery touch. In mouth it is a clear expression of Maipo valley with the perfect balance and elegant tannins inviting you to continue tasting our Memorias wine.