

TERRAPURA RESERVA CARMÉNÈRE 2022

Colchagua Valley, Chile

TerraPura



TASTING NOTES: This wine displays a bright ruby-red color with intense and expressive aromas of strawberries, blueberries, and a bit of black pepper. The palate is smooth with sweet tannins and a long, pleasing finish with an elegant touch of oak.

VITICULTURE: The grapes for this single-vineyard wine come from Colchagua Valley, which is a warm zone that encourages good ripening and fruit concentration in this variety.

VINIFICATION: Hand-picked between the beginning and middle of May, crushed and undergo cold maceration for five days at 50° F (10° C). Fermentation takes place at controlled temperatures (82.4° - 84.2° F (28-29° C) in stainless steel tanks during eight days, where the wine is given daily gentle pumping over with air. After alcoholic fermentation, eight days of maceration takes place (post-fermentative). The wine remains in tanks for six months in contact with medium-to-high-toast French and American oak, which balances the spicy notes in the wine.

FAMILY: TerraPura has an excellent Chilean pedigree coursing through to its roots. Founded by Alfonso Undurraga and Jose Miguel Ovalle in 2004 in Chile's Colchagua Valley, it is now wholly owned by the Matetic family. TerraPura pays homage to Chile's distinct landscape and vibrant ecosystems. In fact, TerraPura means "pure earth" in Spanish, and the biodynamic and organic viticulture practiced by the TerraPura vineyard team demonstrates that ethos clearly. TerraPura harnesses the power and diversity of Chile's topography--proximity to the Pacific Ocean, transverse mountain ranges and the like--to create some of the country's best wines from the main valleys of Chile. Curico Valley Chardonnay, Itata Valley Pinot Noir and Colchagua Cabernet are just some of the standouts.

"Every bottle expresses the specific grape variety paired with a specific area of winegrowing in Chile. We fit the right variety and region together to produce excellent quality wines with distinctly Chilean character," explains winemaker Felipe Vial.

TerraPura is keenly committed to sustainable practices through all its activities, which include instituting a recycling program in cooperation with Greenplast recycling company to drastically reduce their plastic waste and creating a reforestation directive to improve areas of their local community. This dedication has earned TerraPura the Wines of Chile Sustainability Code, a certification highlighting their strict compliance to the highest environmental, social and quality standards.

PRODUCER: TerraPura

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

REGION: Colchagua Valley, Chile

GRAPE(S): 100% Carménère

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