



AppellationDO Maule Valley

Location Curico

Winery Size 60 HA

Winemaker Pascal Marty

Varieties 100% Carmenere

Aging
3 months second use french oak

Age of Vines 60 Years

Elevation 220 m

Soil Lime sandish

Max Yield Density of 8.000 Plants/ha

Alcohol Content 13.5 %

Production 50.000 Bottles

Farming Sustainable



"A serious carmenere!"

Ilaia means "The southern part of the world". This is also the best way to describe the place where our vineyards come from, right in front of the impressive Andes mountain range. These vineyards, managed with passion and excellence, give birth to different wines of unique character. They are the perfect balance between the old and the new world style.

Production

Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks with an average length of 8-12 days, and temperatures about $24^{\circ}\text{C} - 26^{\circ}\text{C}$. Fermentation started slowly, to concentrate and potentiate primary aromas (Fruity aromas). The wine is subjected to a post-maceration fermentation for around 25 days, allowing it to settle, soften its tannins, and concentrate its aromas and colour. 3 months second use french oak.

Tasting Notes

Deep ruby red with purple hues

Different layers of aromas gives a unique complexity. Delicate and intense spices aromas, very characteristics of the varietal, with a high concentration of black fruit such as prunes and cherries. Notes of black pepper, dark chocolate, and roasted red bell peppers.

Sweet fruity flavours of black fruits such as cherries, blackberries, and dried prunes are predominant at the beginning. A subtle hint of vanilla, cloves, and mocha, are perfectly combined in the palate, enhancing the complexity of this beautiful and pleasant Carmenère. A full-bodied wine, with a great structure, a balanced acidity, round and silky tannins, it is ready to drink now or perfectly suitable for cellaring. Long finish, full of black fruits flavours, and a peppery hint at the end, reminds you that this is a true example of a well crafted Chilean Carmenère.

Accolades

90 – 2014 Ilaia Carmenere – James Suckling