



VIÑA REQUINGUA

Casa Santiago Merlot

Region

One of Chile's largest wine regions, Central Valley stretches for almost 250 miles, from just south of Santiago to the southern end of the Maule Valley. Covering many different terroirs, it produces a range of different styles, largely from international varieties (in addition to Carménère). However, recently there has also been more exploration of the potential of cool-climate areas of the Valley for more aromatic varieties.

Producer

Santiago Achurra Larrain founded Viña Requingua in 1961 and since then, working alongside several generations of his family, has grown the winery to be amongst Chile's top 20 producers. Grapes are sourced from vineyards located in the Curico, Maule and Colchagua Valleys, where a mild Mediterranean-like climate and varied soils offer optimum conditions for growing many different varieties. Long, dry summers with radiant days and cool nights help the grapes attain maximum potential with vibrant fruit and refreshing acidity. Winemaking is led by Frenchman Benoit Fitte, who has overseen things since 2001.

Viticulture

VTS and Pergola. Hand and machine harvested.

Vinification

This wine is unoaked to focus on the fresh, primary fruit character.

Tasting Note

An intense red colour with aromas of red berry fruits, cassis and a touch of mint. This medium-bodied wine offers soft tannins with abundant freshness and ripeness of fruit.

Food Matching

Superb companion to pasta, cured meats and roast pork.

Technical Information

Country	Chile
Region	Central Valley
Blend	100% Merlot
Winemaker	Benoit Fitte
Alcohol	13%
Body	Medium
Oak	Unoaked
Residual Sugar	4 g/l
Closure	Screw Cap
Vegan	Yes
Vegetarian	Yes
Organic	No
Biodynamic	No
Allergens	Sulphites