



GRANDES VINOS DE SAN PEDRO
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TIERRAS
MORADAS
2015

D.O. Pencahue, Valle del Maule.

ASSEMBLAGE 96% Carmenere
4% Petit Verdot

ORIGIN Tierras Moradas comes from “Block 55,” just six hectares planted along the rolling hills of our Pencahue property in the Maule Valley. The coluvial soils are an intense purple color, hence the wine’s name “*Tierras Moradas*”, Purple Lands.

VINEYARD AGE The vineyard is 21 years old with 5,000 plants per hectare. Plantation: Carmenere massal selection, ungrafted.

2015 CLIMATE CONDITIONS The 2014-2015 season was warmer in Pencahue than the rest of the valleys, with a spring flowering two weeks earlier than the previous year. These warm conditions carried on throughout the summer, increasing sugar but not the phenolic maturity, as we waited in order to achieve mature tannins despite higher sugar levels. The wine thus has great body with smooth tannins and deep color intensity.

HARVEST Grapes were handpicked during the third week of May, with a 1.3 kg yield per plant. Upon arrival to the bodega, the bunches were carefully selected and destemmed before a pre-fermentation cold maceration for seven days in 12,000-liter French oak tanks. The alcoholic fermentation then took place at controlled temperatures of 28°-29° C.

AGING The wine was aged in French oak barrels (70% new, 30% used) for 16 months. It aged for another 12 months in bottle before entering the market.

ALCOHOL 15.3 %
TOTAL ACIDITY (C4H6O6) 5.4 g/L
PH 3.6
RESIDUAL SUGAR 2.9 g/L

WINEMAKER'S NOTES With an intense red coloring and violet tones, this wine displays an elegant nose with notes of ripe black fruits, clove, black pepper, tobacco and cedar. Great volume in mouth with smooth tannins and high persistence.