



Delanz

ALTO JAHUEL

This is the second edition of Delanz, an authentic Chilean red blend that originates in our Alto Jahuel estate. The vineyard is located in the foothills of the Andes Mountains, on the south bank of the Maipo River, where we find a great diversity in the terroir. It is surrounded by hills and has different geological formations, slopes, altitudes, expositions and soil textures. With Delanz we seek to reflect the identity of Alto Jahuel by interpreting its territory and being faithful to our style.

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Harvest and Production

The 2018-2019 season began with a warmer spring compared to historical average and had low precipitations during the grape's growing stage, which enabled good levels of sugar, color and tannins combined with excellent grape health. The low rainfall during winter produced a slight drop in yields. Towards the end of the season, temperatures were higher in comparison with historical averages which, added to the lower yields, resulted in a harvest that was approximately 10 days early.

Vinification

The grapes were harvested by hand early in the morning and taken to the cellar in small 12 kg boxes. They underwent an optical selection before entering the tank. Fermentation occurred in stainless steel tanks at 23°C – 28°C (73°F – 82°F). The maceration period was 24 days. The skins went into a vertical press, using different pressures to obtain the press wine, which was then used in the final blend. The wine was aged in French oak barrels for 18 months, clarification and stabilization occurred naturally during this period.

Geographical Area: Maipo Valley, Alto Jahuel

Composition: 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Cabernet Franc,
3% Petit Verdot, 2% Petite Sirah

Alcohol: 13,5% Vol.

Total Acidity: 5.3 g/l (expressed in Tartaric Acid)

pH: 3.66

Residual Sugar: 2.0 g/l

“Delanz 2019 shows a bright ruby red color with violet hues. The nose is delicate, fresh and lively. The aromas remind us of violets, cassis and blackberries. In the palate, fresh fruit appears, followed by subtle notes of spices. Very pure and intense, with a delicious elegance accompanied by perfectly ripe tannins that lead the wine to a great persistency and finesse”.

- Emily Faulconer, Winemaker

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