


CARMEN
SINCE 1850

Delanz

APALTA

2021

.....• Vintage notes •.....

The 2020-2021 season was fresh with some precipitations in key moments of the growing season. Those precipitations were concentrated in winter but a few of them occurred in different moments that allowed a good growth for the vines and to have an even development of the canopy. This warmer condition in spring caused sprouting and flowering in the vineyard to be brought forward a few days; however, these climatic factors were very favorable for a complete and homogeneous fruit set in the bunches. Then, after this warm spring, we had fresher temperatures and also an unusual rain in January, making the clusters to ripen slowly and controlled, resulting a great season for very elegant wines.

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Appellation: Apalta Valley

Composition: 71% Carmenere 15% Syrah 9% Petite Verdot 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 13,5 %Vol

Total acidity: 5,57g/l

pH 3,47

Residual sugar: 1,84 g/l

“The 2021 vintage for Carmen Delanz Apalta is the second version made of this wine. We have been planning this wine for some time now, as Apalta is a unique and special place for the Chilean viticulture and we have many years of experience here. This wine is a blend, were we try to show our best interpretation of this valley, we want it to transport people to this magical place.

Apalta is a small valley that is placed at the foot of a small mountain range. The hills are covered with native forest that limit directly with our vineyards. Through the wine we can get a sense of the landscape, with herbal notes in the nose, hints of red and black fruits like raspberries, blackberries and plums, along with flavours of cedar and spices. In the palate it is full bodied, silky and with fine tannins. Alongside come delicate layers that reveal new flavours and textures.”

- Emily Faulconer, Winemaker

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