

## VIÑA ECHEVERRIA

Active in Chilean agriculture, grape growing and winemaking since 1740, the Echeverria family established their current vineyards and winery in 1923 in the outskirts of Molina, a town in the Curicó Valley. Here, they grow grapes from French pre-phyloxera rootstocks, on their 80 ha of vineyards.



Originally established to produce bulk wines, in 1990, the winery was converted to produce quality wines for export. In the following years, Echeverria was one of the few boutique wineries to emerge from Chile, and the first family winery from Chile to sell wine to Harrods in London.



Eventually, the family started purchasing grapes, to complement and build complexity to their wines. "We realized that to succeed and be different, we needed to be open," says Roberto Echeverria, the Technical Director Chief Winemaker, whose first solo vintage appeared on the market in 2001. With sustainable practices in the vineyard, Echeverria produces a wine for most every palate, while embracing a philosophy that's based on consistency.

## GCM Coast



**Varietal/Blend:** 50 % Garnacha / 35% Mourvèdre / 10% Carignan / 5% Syrah

**Farming Practices:** certified sustainable

**Harvesting Method:** by hand in early May

**Yeast:** natural yeast

**Fermentation:** in stainless steel tanks between 25 and 28°C for 7-10 days / extended skin maceration for 10 days with pump-overs / then transferred to 300 kilo open vats for malolactic fermentation

**Maturation:** 18 months in French oak (Burgundy barrels)

**Sulfur:** small amount added before barreling down

**Vegan:** yes

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Acidity:** TA 4.1 g/L, 3.6 pH

**Fined:** no

**Filtered:** no

**Country:** Chile

**Region:** Colchagua Valley

"The unique characteristics of this cool-climate wine are a result of the vineyards proximity to the Pacific Ocean whose tremendous maritime influence helps to create wines with unique aromas and flavors. Constant breezes cool the vineyards located on the southern bank of the Rapel River."

– Winemaker's Note