

LafKen

PINOT NOIR 2020 ACONCAGUA VALLEY, CHILE

2020 production of 22 barrels {550 cases}

TASTING NOTES

Color: brilliant light ruby.

Nose: Strawberries, wild herbs, graphite.

Palate: Medium body and good tannic structure. Orange, cherries notes and very persistent finish.

Let breath 10' before serving.

VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD Pucalan, Aconcagua Valley.

WINE MAKING

Average vineyard age: 12 years. 100% hand picked harvest. There is a manual selection of grapes in the vineyard and then at the cellar.

Cold pre fermentative maceration: 5 days. The alcoholic fermentation is carried in small stainless steel tanks.

Post fermentative maceration: 10 days.

The malolactic fermentation is made in barrels. 100% of the wine is aged in personalized French oak barrels around 10 months.

Bottling date: February 2022

Market launch: July 2022

ANALYSIS

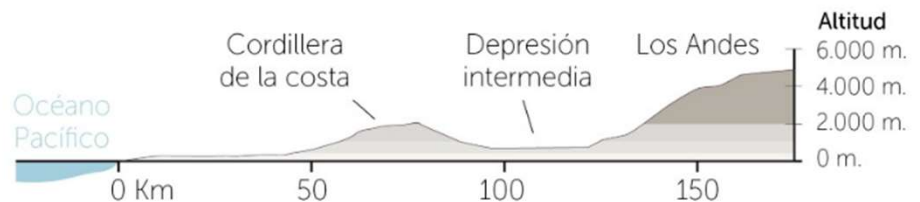
Alcohol	13,5	% vol
Dry extract	27,9	g/l
Residual sugar	3,2	g/l
Total acidity	5,9	g/l (C ₄ H ₆ O ₆)
pH	3,4	





32° Latitud Sur

VALLE DE ACONCAGUA



Aconcagua is a transverse valley that runs from the foot of majestic Aconcagua Mount - the highest in America - to its mouth near the Con-Con city. The river has a course of approximately 241 Km., moderately, and 180 mm. of rainfall per year. This valley has a temperate climate with 14.2°C average, the average maximum can reach 30°C, and a daily thermal oscillation in summer. Day temperatures often reach 30°C, and fluctuate between 15 and 20°C, which is very favorable for sugar accumulation. Cloudy days are scarce and the number of clear days are between 240 and 300 days a year. Rainfall is concentrated in winter, mainly in July. Between November and April is possible to detect the driest period of the year.

The steep slopes of the hills and landslides, have caused large formations of piedmont on both sides of the valley. Aconcagua River Basin has the taxonomical characteristics of Valparaíso political region and basically correspond to anisols soils, inceptisols and mollisols soils, mainly colluvial and alluvial origin.

Currently is possible to note the favorable conditions of "Aconcagua Costa" vineyards, where the Pacific Ocean and Coastal mountain soils have an important influence. These conditions are ideals to grow varieties as Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

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