

NECTARIA



Riesling 2009

CURICO VALLEY

ORIGIN

The making of such a unique wine requires a combination of climate, growing soil conditions, the expression of a particular variety, and a winemaking culture learned over generations.

We can only make this wine in years when the weather conditions allow for the development of *Botrytis cinerea* in Riesling, one of the varieties most susceptible to this fungus, because the wine is produced using the grapes it affects. Barrel fermentation results in a high concentration of sugar and acids, generating a highly complex, balanced wine that satisfies the most demanding palates.

GRAPE VARIETIES: 100% Riesling

DATE GRAPES PICKED: From May 8th to June 11th

ORIGIN: Curico Valley

TASTING NOTE

Attractive old-gold colour, with an elegant and spirituous aroma. Dense and intriguing on the palate with a myriad of flavours reminiscent of honey, flowers and spices.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Especially made for accompanying sweets and desserts.

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol level: 14,5% Ph: 3,0

Acidity level: 8,5 grs./l (as tartaric) RS: 77 grs./l.

FORMATS AVAILABLE: 37,5 cl

VINIFICATION

Number of days of skin contact: None

Number of days of fermentation: 20 days

Fermentation temperature: 17°C

LENGTH AND TYPE OF AGEING

Aged for 14 months in French oak 50% new.

Month wine was bottled: November 2010



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CLIMATOLOGY

2009 saw excellent climate conditions, with no rains whatsoever, which made it possible to set the harvest date based on the desired ripeness. The vineyards didn't experience any spring frost, and morning fog didn't set in until late in the fall, resulting in completely healthy grapes. The hot summer brought the harvest forward by a week.

SOIL

Specific soils of the sub-region: The soil is clay loam in texture, with an effective depth of two meters. It has a moderately acidic pH of 5.9.

AWARDS AND SCORES

Vintage 2009 - 90 Points, Mesa de Cata La Cav 2017 - Chile

Vintage 2009 - Gold Medal, Wine Magazine Called Varldens Viner 2015 - Suecia

Vintage 2009 - 94 Points, Guía Peñín 2014 - España

Vintage 2009 - Gold Medal, Decanter Awards 2014 - UK

Vintage 2009 - Regional Trophy, Decanter Awards 2014 - UK

Vintage 2009 - 91 Points, Descorchados 2013 - Chile



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