

Pinot Noir
2022

THE VINTAGE

2022 was an exceptional vintage with low yields and healthy grapes due to a dry and harmonious temperature pattern that delivered wines with tremendous concentration and structure. Spring started with mild and dry days allowing a good budbreak and balanced development of the canopy. January was warmer than average, pushing towards a short and even veraison, promoting a uniform maturation of the grapes. The cooler following months encouraged a slow ripening, preserving the acidity and developing complexity in the grapes. The low crop and slow and steady ripening enables us to produce perfectly balanced wines, with full aromatic intensity, great concentration and freshness that reflect the characteristics of our terroir.

THE VINEYARD

The grapes used to produce this wine come entirely from our Aconcagua Costa estate, from specific plots with slate type rock. The temperature differences in this cool climate location and the uniqueness of its soils and elevations enable each small plot to ripen at its own pace. Because of its proximity to the cold Pacific Ocean and its well-drained soils with abundant laminar rock, this vineyard delivers Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Syrah with exceptional complexity, depth, minerality and natural acidity.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand-picked on the mornings of February 28th to March 17th and then double selected before being deposited in small open tanks to be fermented (23% whole-cluster). 75% of the fruit was cold-macerated at 8° - 10° Celsius for 3 days before being fermented with native yeasts. Maceration lasted from 10 to 29 days. Las Pizarras Pinot Noir was aged for 12 months in 300 and 400-litre French oak barrels, 25% new and 35% second use.

THE WINE

“Las Pizarras Pinot Noir 2022 displays a cherry red color with ruby highlights. It has a complex nose with floral notes reminiscent of rosehip, and a soft touch of violet, accompanied by black cherries and truffles. All framed by elegant notes of dried fruits, sweet spices and cedar. On the palate it has notes of fresh cherries, raspberries, plus some marzipan and truffles. It is a pure, deep and balanced wine on the palate, with fine-grained chalky tannins and long persistence.”

TOMÁS MUÑOZ, CHIEF WINEMAKER

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir
ALCOHOL: 13.5%
pH: 3.5

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.25 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.62 g/L
AGEING: 12 months in French oak barrels, 25% new and 35% second use.