



ROCAS DE SEÑA 2021

Aconcagua Valley - Chile

Rocas de Seña takes its name from the rocky soils found in the Aconcagua Valley, in tribute to its geography. Those soils lend unique characteristics to the wine, and the large volcanic rocks are reminiscent of the holistic landscape in the vineyard. The launch of Seña's second wine aims to continue exploring the expression of our terroir with a unique blend from selected blocks of our Seña vineyard and the addition of the Mediterranean varieties that flourish in the Aconcagua Valley to deliver elegance and youthful freshness

VINTAGE 2021

Moderately cool conditions translated into a slow and smooth ripening of the grapes. Vibrant, precise and intense wine.

The season saw average rainfall with 282mm falling between May and October and this enabled the aquifers in the valley to recover their levels ready for the coming season. With a total heat summation of 1,425 DD, slightly fresher than historical averages, that created an ideal slow growing season. In spring, the temperatures were within historical levels favouring a perfect fruit set. The summer was slightly cooler and cloudier than other years, with some refreshing rain (9mm) in late January, which ensured a gentle ripening of healthy grapes. During late March, the vineyards were blessed with moderately warm days, allowing the grapes to reach perfect maturity.

The grapes were harvested between mid-March and mid-April, starting with the Grenache, followed by the Malbec and then the Mourvedre and Syrah and ending with the Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot.

The 2021 vintage will be remembered as an exceptional year with ideal conditions. A wine that showcases great aromatic purity and precision, with refreshing acidity and silky tannins, with an extraordinary linear palate.

ASSEMBLAGE

35% Malbec, 21% Syrah, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Grenache,
9% Petit Verdot, 5% Mourvedre

ALCOHOL 14%

AGEING

22 months, 95% in French oak barrels (40% new) and 5% in concrete eggs

"A purple-coloured wine with subtle aromas of violets, sage, cherries and blueberries that give way to soft toast notes and hints of dill and cloves. On the palate, Rocas de Seña 2021 showcases layers of fresh fruit like strawberries, sour cherries, pomegranate and blueberries along with savoury notes of pastries and nuts. It is fresh and juicy with pleasant, fine-grained tannins followed by a long linear and vibrant finish."

Francisco Baettig, Winemaker
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