

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 Curico 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.

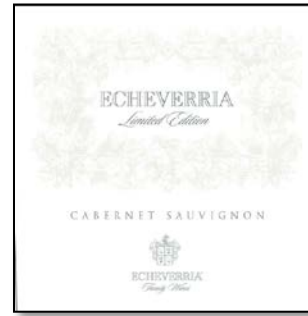


Eventually, the family started purchasing grapes, to complement and build complexity to their wines. "We realized that to succeed and be different, we needed to be open," says Roberto Echeverria, the Technical Director Chief Winemaker, whose first solo vintage appeared on the market in 2001. With sustainable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

LIMITED EDITION



CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Varietal/Blend: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon / 10% Syrah / 5% Carménère

Farming: practicing organic

Soil: calcareous clay and limestone

Vine Age: 10-40 years old

Harvest Technique: by hand

Fermentation: fermented in 12.000 liter stainless steel vats for 8-10 days at 25-28°C controlled temperature, with selected yeasts

Aging: 12 months in 225 liter new French oak barrels / the wine is blended and returns to barrels for 6 additional months

Alcohol: 14.5%

Yeast: cultured

Fined: none

Filtered: none

Production #s: 2,000 cases

"This premium Cabernet Sauvignon brings together all of the Viña Echeverria's experience, creativity and passion for winemaking, resulting in the limited edition wine. Exquisite Cabernet Sauvignon combines with Syrah and Carménère, hand-selected and harvested from the most outstanding vineyards of the Central Valley. Garnet black color, with aromas of red fruits, chocolate, dried currant, and green peppercorn with a supple, fruity-yet-dry, medium-to-full body and tangy raisin, cedar, pepper, and spice accented finish with rich tannins. Very stylish and balanced and round, with a long and generous finish."

Winemaker's notes

Country: Chile

Region: Curico Valley

Sub Region: Central Valley