



Indomita, Nostros Merlot Gran Reserva, Maipo, Chile, 2023

PRODUCER PROFILE

Viña Indómita occupies a truly spectacular location, between Santiago and Valparaíso in the heart of Casablanca, with an imposing house and hillside sign that wouldn't look out of place in Hollywood.

Yet this belies a dynamic winemaking team and one of the most exciting winemaking projects in Chile. With vineyards the length of Chile, from Casablanca to Maipo as well as Maule and Itata, they take full advantage of the region's climatic differences, with a focus on Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir in the cooler Casablanca Valley, Carignan from the Maule Valley, Pais in the Itata Valley and Cabernet Sauvignon and Carménère are the main varieties cultivated in the warmer Maipo region. Environmental sustainability and social responsibility are taken seriously, with measures to minimise wastewater and energy consumption, alongside ventures to create local employment across both winemaking and wine tourism.

VITICULTURE

Grown in Chile's Maipo Valley, where the summers are warm and sunny, with a cooling breeze and cold nights. The grapes for this wine are sourced from two lots in Longovilo, one on flat ground, and the other on a hillside. The soils are granite and clay with little organic matter, forcing the roots to run deep.

WINEMAKING

Classic alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tanks at 28-29°C with periodic pump-overs and draw-outs according to tasting. Post fermentation maceration for 4-7 days. A portion of the wine is aged for 10 months in French and American oak.

TASTING NOTE

Bright red black in colour. Delicate and fruity, with notes of prune, dried cherry, figs, and dried peach. Lovely grassy character, medium body, deliciously velvety, and delicate without aggressive or dry tannins. Enticing finish.

FOOD MATCHING

Roast chicken with tarragon, garlic & olives, veal chops, gnocchi with roasted red pepper sauce.



Product code: 9416

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varieties:

Merlot 100%

Features:

Vegetarian

Vegan

Lightweight bottle

ABV: 14%

Closure: Natural cork

Colour: Red

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 12 x 75cl

Oak Ageing

Time: 10 Months

Type: French and

American 225 Litres

% wine oaked: 50

% new oak: 20

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