

MATETIC

EQ SYRAH 2010

Description:

This is a very deep red wine, with violet tints. On the nose, it imparts aromas of black fruits and delicate floral scents reminiscent of violets, mixed with pepper and hints of leather and chocolate. On the palate, it has a velvety texture and firm body, but remaining soft and elegant. This is a delicate and perfectly-balanced wine in part due to the climate, which is perfect for growing this grape. As the wine begins to open up, it shows great complexity and intensity; its rounded tannins impart a good structure and balance with a long-lasting finish.

Winemaker's Notes:

This 2010 Syrah has its origins in two separate Organic and Biodynamically managed sectors in the "Valle de Rosario" (where Matetic's vineyards are located). Both of them are almost flat with a slight northern exposure. The soil of these sectors has a granite origin (deep, colluvial). The surface texture is loamy, with a clay type of loam lower down, with good drainage and a constant presence of abundant roots. The 2010 harvest was carried out between May 5th and 13th, The winemaking was carried out in 1-, 2- and 4-ton capacity open tanks. Cold maceration (for aroma and flavor extraction) took place over seven days, followed by fermentation with selected yeasts. Different remounting techniques were carried out, depending on the varied must condition during fermentation. Finally, the wines were placed in carefully-chosen French oak barrels where malolactic fermentation took place, and where wine remained for 12 months before bottling.

Serving Hints:

This wine is ideally served with game and meats such as veal or pork, as well as lamb and strong, mature cheeses.

PRODUCER:	Matetic Vineyards
COUNTRY:	Chile
REGION:	San Antonio Valley
GRAPE VARIETY:	100% Syrah <i>*Certified Organic Grapes</i>
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	1.5 g/l
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.48 g/l
pH:	3.69

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Pack	Size	Alc%	lbs	L	W	H	Pallet	UPC
12	750	14%	37.74	11.41	12	14.96	5X14	81599201003-2

