

## 2018 MATETIC EQ PINOT NOIR



WINF DATA Producer Matetic Vineyards

Region Casablancas Valley

> Country Chile

Certified Organic Grapes Alcohol 14% **Total Acidity** 4.9 g/l Residual Sugar 1.9 g/l pН

3.59

## DESCRIPTION

The EQ Pinot Noir has an intense red color with glints of ruby. The nose is rather austere and mineral, followed by elegant floral and ripe citrus notes. The palate is powerful and unctuous with high acidity. The wine is elegant and structured with a lingering finish.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

This wine is made with organic grapes from the winery's biodynamic vineyards. The 2018 vintage comes from Matetic's vineyards in Casablancas Valley, six miles from the Pacific Ocean. constant sea breeze and the granite composition of the soil, results in a "terroir" that is excellent for the maturity of these grapes. The vineyard is managed according to organic and Biodynamic agricultural principals. The grapes were hand harvested, carefully transported to the winery and strictly selected. They were fed by gravity into stainless steel tanks with a 2-ton capacity, in whole clusters with solid carbon dioxide in order to ensure ideal conditions for a cold maceration. It took place at 6°C and with a complete absence of oxygen. The wine was fermented using only native yeasts and organic yeast nutrients. Different pumping over and punching down techniques were performed during fermentation to extract elegant color, aroma and flavors. The wine was then racked in French oak barrels from various Burgundian coopers, with a 228-liter capacity. After malolactic fermentation, the wine was aged for 12 months until the final blending and bottling.

## SERVING HINTS

This wine pairs well with pasta and risotto dishes with mushroom or truffle sauces. Also complements soft aged cheeses, fresh salads and spicy food.