

# EQ COOL CLIMATE SYRAH 2022

*D.O. San Antonio Valley, Chile*



**TASTING NOTES:** Deep violet with red hues, this wine opens with bold black fruit aromas layered with violets, cracked pepper, and a touch of wet earth. Vibrant acidity and a smooth, elegant texture lead to a concentrated, persistent palate that gains complexity with air. Ideal with red meats, lamb shank, game, charcuterie, aged cheeses, or hearty vegetarian dishes such as roasted portobello mushrooms, lentil ragout, grilled eggplant, or wild mushroom risotto.

**VITICULTURE:** Made with Organic Grapes. EQ Syrah is sourced from biodynamic vineyards in the Rosario Valley, planted on granitic soils with quartz and select volcanic influences. Deep root systems allow portions of the vineyard to be dry-farmed, while careful canopy management ensures balanced vine growth. Clones 174 and 470 achieve excellent ripening in the cool San Antonio climate, contributing distinctive varietal character.

**VINIFICATION:** Each lot was fermented separately in small open-top tanks to preserve the character of individual vineyard blocks and clones. A 7-day cold soak gently extracted color, flavor, and aroma, followed by native yeast fermentation with punch-downs and pump-overs for refined tannin extraction. The wine was then transferred to carefully selected French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation and aged 18–20 months before bottling.

**FAMILY:** In 1892, the first generation of the Matetic family emigrated from modern-day Croatia to Punta Arenas, Chile. Nearly a century later, Matetic Vineyards emerged on the world stage when the estate was founded in 1999 in Chile's Rosario Valley, between the San Antonio and Casablanca Valleys. This coastal property spans more than 200 planted acres shaped by strong ocean influence and a unique cool-climate environment. Committed to sustainability, Matetic transitioned to organic farming in 2002 and now holds CERES certification while following biodynamic practices. Their gravity-flow winery opened in 2003, followed by the boutique hotel La Casona in 2004, and in 2013 the estate earned Demeter biodynamic certification.

**PRODUCER:** Matetic Vineyards

**REGION:** D.O. San Antonio Valley, Chile

**GRAPE(S):** 100% Syrah

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 5.37 G/L

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 1.47 G/L

**pH:** 3.37