

MATETIC VINEYARDS

SYRAH 2018



DO San Antonio Valley, Chile



TASTING NOTES: Deep violet in color, this elegant coastal Syrah shows classic varietal character with aromas of black pepper, wet earth, spice, cocoa, and subtle violet. The palate is layered and refined, offering rich black fruit, savory minerality, and smooth, structured tannins with impressive depth and balance. Pairs beautifully with grilled steak, lamb, barbecue, aged cheeses, mushroom risotto, grilled portobello mushrooms, and roasted vegetables.

VITICULTURE: Made with Organic Grapes. Sourced from select vineyard blocks in Chile's Rosario Valley, Matetic Syrah reflects the region's diverse granite and loamy soils, ideal for producing wines with depth, structure, and consistency. Biodynamic farming practices, including cover crops, composting, and dry farming, encourage deep root development and naturally balanced vines. Made from 100% Syrah Clone 470, the wine is known for its rich texture, structure, and palate weight.

VINIFICATION: Hand-harvested grapes were carefully sorted, cold macerated for 10 days, and fermented with native yeasts. Half of the fruit was fermented whole cluster to enhance texture and complexity, while gentle punch-downs and pump-overs ensured elegant extraction of color and flavor. The wine was aged 22 months in French oak, bottled unfiltered, then celled for an additional 4 years before release.

FAMILY: The year 1892 saw the emigration of the first generation of the Matetic family from what is now known as modern-day Croatia to the southernmost Chilean town of Puntas Arenas. Almost 100 hundred years later, the world started to become aware of Matetic Vineyards. And so, the story begins. In 1999, planted between the San Antonio and Casablanca Valleys of Chile in the Rosario Valley, Matetic Vineyards was born to the world. This coastal property occupies over 200 planted acres that take advantage of ocean influences and the unique climate that comes along with it.

With an eye towards sustainability, Matetic moved to organics beginning in 2002, now certified organic by CERES GmbH, and following biodynamic practices. One year later, in 2003, the technologically advanced Matetic winery was built, featuring gravity flow and natural and sustainable materials. Their boutique hotel, La Casona, followed in 2004, and at the same time received its organic certification. And in 2013, Demeter awarded Matetic biodynamic certification.

PRODUCER: Matetic Vineyards

REGION: San Antonio Valley, Chile

GRAPE(S): 100% Organic Syrah

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 2.82 G/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.91 G/L

pH: 3.73