

Tasting Notes

**2018**

**Selección de Parcelas
Pinot Noir 2018
D.O. Traiguén**

Vintage 2018

A cool season that resulted in a long and even ripening of the grapes that produced exceptionally elegant wines.

Linear, deep wines with excellent aging potential.

The abundant winter rains encouraged an excellent bud break in the spring. Moderate rainfall in October and November allowed good vegetative development, and the hot, dry conditions in December aided good fruit set, thereby ensuring excellent production. The scant but welcome rain in January allowed the vineyards to reach their optimum growth, while sporadic rains in February moderated the summer temperatures. A cool and rainy March slowed the progress of ripening and forced us to wait patiently until mid-April to harvest the grapes, which were kept very healthy thanks to the cold and windy conditions.

Cherry red in color and intense, lively, and very complex on the nose, with aromas of fresh red fruits such as cherries, pomegranates, and wild strawberries, floral aromas such as violets and lavender, and subtle notes of tobacco and tea leaves. The palate is tense, linear, and deep, with juicy acidity and notes of chalk and graphite that highlight the firm texture of the tannins and the liveliness and tension typical of a cool year. An elegant and persistent wine with tremendous aging potential.

Vinification:

- 100% hand harvested
- Wild fermentation and 18% whole cluster
- Aged for 15 months in French barrels. 42% new oak of 300 lts.
- Harvest date: 16th & 23rd of April
- Production: 177 cases