

Rafael Tirado Wines Laberinto Pinot Noir 2017

This hand harvested, single vineyard, 100% estate Pinot Noir is from vines that Rafael Tirado planted himself in 1998. The wine shows crushed red fruit of raspberry and strawberry with hints of eucalyptus. Undertones of wet forest floor and baking spices of clove and cinnamon come through on the finish. The oak is well integrated and lets the soft, sexy, terroir driven fruit shine.



Vintage: 2017
Varietal: Pinot Noir
Case Production 12 pack: 450
Alcohol Content: 13.00%
Region / Location: Colbún
Vineyard: Cenizas - Block 23, 24, 25, 7.5 acres
Planted: Planted in 1998
Altitude: 2,000 ft
Farming Practices: Organic
Soil Type: Volcanic
Trellis System: Vertical Trellis
Yield: 450
Stem Inclusion: 30%
Yeast: Native
Winemaker: Rafael Tirado
Élevage: Used French barrels, 12 months
Lees Contact:
Filtration Method: Unfiltered and Unfined
Maceration / Fermentation: 3-day cold maceration before Alcoholic Fermentation. With a total maceration of 16 - 18 days.
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As one of ten children, Rafael Tirado has long been prepared to navigate his way through life. Over the course of his decades long career, he has made wine around the world, managed several mid-sized Chilean wineries, many of which are exported to the USA, and has become one of the most sought after wine consultants in Chile. Rafa purchased land in the Eastern Maule Valley in the front range of the Chilean Andes and planted his first estate vines in 1993 on volcanic ash over granite. He currently has five parcels totaling 18ha of vines. His vineyards are legally recognized to be located within the Colbun DO and currently is the only estate producer in the DO. Much of his vineyard is planted in various orientations, some of which are planted in the shape of a labyrinth. Rafael built a small gravity fed winery and a geothermal barrel and bottle room on the property, and currently produces estate wines under the Laberinto and Vistalago labels. We believe these wines to be some of the most classical expressions of terroir in all of Chile, and Rafael Tirado to be a beacon of Artisan Chilean Wine.