# Criolla







Grape Variety Criolla Grande Alcohol Content 13 Acidity 5,25 pH 3,75 Sugar Content 2

Training Method Pergola

## **Vineyard Management**

Drip irrigation, Guyot pruning system. Balance between leaf surface and kilogram of fruit.

### **Soil Profile**

Loamy to sandy loam texture. Deep soils with significant root exploration potential, enhancing water irrigation efficiency.

#### **Harvest Method**

Hand-harvested into 400 kg bins.

**Grape Reception** Crushing in stainless steel press. Fermentation in concrete vats.

### **Origin** Divisadero, Santa Rosa

**Altitude** 650 m.a.s.l.

Vine Age 12 years.

**Density** 2,700 vines per hectare.

Best Served at 55.4–60.8°F

## Maceration

Cold pre-fermentative for 24 hours at 5°C.

## Fermentation

Espontaneus at 15°C using native yeasts, until total sugar reduction.

## **Malolactic Fermentation**

With native bacteria for 30 days.

**Aging** 5 months in concrete vats.

Bottling October 10th, 2023.

**Production** 11,000 bottles.

Harvest Date April 11th, 2023.

# **Tasting Notes**

The true epitome of the flawless, flavorful balance of local grapes. Bright ruby red, with distinct cherry and raspberry aromas. Round and slightly sweet on the palate, with a level of acidity that brings out consistent freshness. Our little Pinot Noir, if you will.

## **Created by Lis Clement**



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