

# Syrah 2018

## Pequeñas Producciones

*“Dark purple in colour. Raspberry, blackberry jam and peppery aromas are complemented with toasty oak. Concentrated and full-bodied, this wine has the tannic structure to age and develop for several years. Preferably serve at 16 - 18°C.”*



### VINEYARD

All fruit was sourced from our own vineyard - located within the coolest, westernmost reaches of the Casablanca Valley. Grown in a vineyard block named Cantera after the quarry where the material for the construction of the cellar came from, facing north to north-west and from vines planted between 2003 and 2005. The soil is a thin layer of iron-rich red clay over decomposed granite. Crop levels were low, at 6 tonnes per hectare (2.4 tons per acre).

### HARVEST

A cool growing season resulted in a late harvest that was carried out under dry and cool weather between 22 and 29 April.

### VINIFICATION

After picking, the grapes were subjected to a whole cluster selection. This was followed by destemming (without crushing) and then an individual berry selection before being gravity fed to small open-top tanks. A 5 day cold soak (at 12°C/54°F) ensued after which time the must was warmed and inoculated with selected yeasts and fermented during 6 days with temperatures peaking at 32°C/90°F. During fermentation the vats were hand-plunged twice daily in order to extract the ideal amount of tannin and colour. After the completion of fermentation the must was subjected to an additional week of post fermentation maceration. The newly fermented wine was then drained to a mixture of new (20%) and second and third use (80%) French oak barrels for 12 months during which time it was raked three times: once in the spring (upon the completion of malolactic fermentation), in February, for the assembly of the final blend, and then once again in autumn shortly before fining and bottling on the 31st of July, 2019. 1.380 cases produced.

14.0%

TOTAL  
ALCOHOL

3.40

TOTAL  
PH

5.66 g/L

TOTAL  
ACIDITY

1.7 g/L

RESIDUAL  
SUGAR

VIÑA  
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