

VENTURA Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2008
Appellation: Lontué Valley, Curico, Chile
Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir
Alcohol: 12.5% **Residual Sugar:** 1.8 g/L
pH: 3.56 **Sulfites:** 70 ppm
Winemaker: Christian Merino Lobos

Organic Certificate: Grapes have been certified organic by IMO Institute for Marketecology, Gmb, and are compliant with USDA's National Organic Program.



Viticulture: Harvested by hand at peak ripeness.

Winemaking: Cold macerated (8°C) previous to fermentation for one week and with selected yeasts were added, fermentation at 20–23°C. Once alcoholic fermentation is finished the wine is moved to another tank to finish the malolactic fermentation without the skins. Once finished 30% of the wine is stored in new French oak barrels for three months; after this the oaken wine is blended with the not oaken wine, cold stabilized, filtered and bottled.

Notes: Bright, clear and ruby in color. The nose is clean and youthful, displaying notes of freshly picked strawberries and roses. On the palate, fresh cherry and strawberry notes combine with notes of fresh earth and spice. An ideal wine to pair with lamb chops with spicy peanut sauce, grilled salmon or Thai beef salad with soba noodles. **VEGAN**

The Estate: In 1918, Mr. Modesto Güell Coll arrived in Chile from his native Tarragona, Spain. He brought with him his family's dedication to their land and wine making and purchased land at the Peñón farm in Santiago. In 1942, the family moved from El Peñón to La Fortuna farm in Lontué Valley. They planted Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Sauvignon Blanc. Son Daniel Güell Galofré joined his father and began to plant different varieties while improving their methods of viticulture and vinification. Today, the third Güell generation, maintain the tradition with the same dedication and passion of their visionary predecessors. The new cellar replaced the old one, with modern equipment and the necessary infrastructure to produce high quality wines at reasonable prices. Taking advantage of the excellent soil conditions of Chile and maintaining farming traditions, La Fortuna converted to organic viticulture and is a leader in certified organic exports.



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