

## VENTURA Syrah

**Vintage:** 2007  
**Appellation:** Lontué Valley, Curico, Chile  
**Varietal:** 100% Syrah  
**Alcohol:** 13.2%  
**pH:** 3.61  
**Winemaker:** Christian Merino Lobos

**Residual Sugar:** 2.52 g/L  
**Sulfites:** 81 ppm



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

**Viticulture:** Grapes were harvested by hand during the first half of April when varietal was at its peak of ripeness.

**Winemaking:** Fermentation at controlled temperatures of 25 – 28 degrees C, using selected yeasts.  
Maceration: post-fermentative for 7 days. Afterwards, the skin is separated.  
Malolactic fermentation: completed  
Aging: 9 months in stainless steel tanks. During this period, the wine is clarified by natural decantation and transferring the wine from one tank to another. Cold stabilized and filtered, then bottled.

**Notes:** Deep red purple color, exhibits aromas of anise, black pepper and black cherry. On the palate, boysenberry and raspberry expressions are interfaced with overtones of herbs and spice. Pairs beautifully with Beef Bourguignon or spicy dishes.

**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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