## LA JOYA DE CHILE



"Shining wonder from the earth, may your color be a shelter for disquieted gazes, may your texture awaken the wish to caress life."

he Single Vineyard line made with grapes from Marchihue, 32 km. from the Pacific Ocean, reaches the finest expression of each variety. Soils of quaternary origin, crumbling clay, and a climate known for its constant wind together produce exceptional grapes that give rise to wines with strong personality.

Variety Carmenere

2017 Vintage

**Appellation** Marchihue

Vineyard Located in El Chequén Estate. 20year old vineyard in which parcels

are divided into small lots depending on soil type. Located on the west end of the Colchagua valley, 30 km from the coast. Mass selection planted on their own roots with VSP system. Automatic irrigation system. These vines customarily do

not have a high vegetative mass.

Natural management without agrochemicals.

Mediterranean climate with ocean Climate

influence and temperatures ranging from 8° to 12°C in winter and from 18° to 29°C in summer. Average annual precipitation is about 500 mm.

Soil Fertile, very deep soil with

far-reaching roots and mostly composed of clay. Granite matrix.

Harvest Hand harvested beginning in the first week of April, in harvest polygons or selected sectors of the

blocks, with a table selection of

bunches.

Slow fermentation with little Fermentation extraction, in oak foudres and

stainless steel, with few pump-overs

and good oxygenation.

Aged in oak foudres and concrete Aging

receptacles for 12 months.

Alcohol (%) 14

рΗ 3,69

Acidity (q/l) 3.38

Sugar (g/l) 2,7 Tasting Notes

Our full-bodied Carmenere displays a deep and bright ruby red color. The nose is intense, fresh and loaded with fruit like cherries, and raspberries. Notes of flowers, tea leaves, and a hint of leather and smoke from the barrel. The palate is smooth, the tannins are silky, round and juicy, and the acidity is well-balanced. A mocha aftertaste leads to a long, elegant finish.

Pairing Suggestions

La Joya Single Vineyard Carmenère pairs to perfection with Chilean cuisine, like smoked pork rack, corn and meat pie, semi-aged and ripened cheeses and cold meats in general.

Recommended Serving Autumn/Winter 16°C.

BISQUERTT

Family Vineyards

