HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Viña Requingua Potro de Piedra Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon - Cabernet Franc



Price	£24.99
Code	REQU010

This is a seriously well made wine. Flavours abound - plums, black cherry, crème de cassis and wild strawberries. Exquisite.

Tasting Notes:

An intense and brooding nose revealing aromas of warm liquorice, tobacco smoke and caramelised fruit. The palate is full bodied with firm tannins and a bracing structure. There is plenty of flavour here too; plums, black cherry, crème de cassis and wild strawberries. This is a serious and well-made wine

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Specification	
Vinification	A warm fermentation and maceration takes place over 30 days with regular pigeage and remontage. The wine is then aged in new French oak for 18 months.
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	Chile
Region	Maule Valley
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc
Genres	Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2020
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	Viña Requingua
Producer Overview	Santiago Achurra Larraín founded the winery in 1961 and, alongside new generations of the Achurra family, he has grown the winery to be amongst Chile's top 20 producers. The Vineyards are located in the Curicó Valley, where a mild Mediterranean-type climate and varied soils offer superb conditions for growing numerous varieties. Long, dry summers with radiant days and cool nights help grapes attain their maximum potential for colour, aroma and flavour. Winemaking is led by Benoit Fitte, who left his native France to join the winery in 2001. Accolades include IWSC Gold for 'Potro de Piedra', Silver for 'Toro de Piedra Carmenere-Cab. Sav.' and 'Puerto Viejo Cabernet Sauvignon'. Recently the 'Toro de Piedra Late Harvest' received a 'Silver' at Decanter
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	This calls for something big, rich and meaty. Herb crusted beef rib, venison with red wine jus or just T-bone steak cooked over flame.