

Laberinto Cenizas Mezcla Tinta 2017

This hand harvested, single vineyard, is a blend of 60% Cabernet Franc, 30% Merlot, and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon that Rafael Tirado planted himself in 1993. The palate is full-bodied with lavish ripe black cherries, blackberries, blueberry and cassis fruit that coat the mouth. Hints of eucalyptus and violets lead to a structured yet smooth finish with subtle hints of oak; succulent fruit with good grip.



Vintage: 2017
Varietal: 60% Cabernet Franc, 30% Merlot, and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
Case Production 12 pack: 880
Alcohol Content: 14.00%
Region / Location: Colbún
Vineyard: Laberinto,
Planted: Planted in 1993
Altitude: 1,800 ft
Farming Practices: Organic
Soil Type: Volcanic
Trellis System: Vertical Trellis
Yield: 2 tons/acre
Stem Inclusion: 15%
Yeast: Native
Winemaker: Laberinto
Élevage: Used French barrels, 14 months
Lees Contact:
Filtration Method: Unfiltered and Unfined
Maceration / Fermentation: 3-day cold maceration before Alcoholic Fermentation. With a total maceration of 22 days.
UPC Code: 7804632830003



As one of ten children, Rafael Tirado has long been prepared to navigate his way through life. Over the course of his decades long career, he has made wine around the world, managed several mid-sized Chilean wineries, many of which are exported to the USA, and has become one of the most sought after wine consultants in Chile. Rafa purchased land in the Eastern Maule Valley in the front range of the Chilean Andes and planted his first estate vines in 1993 on volcanic ash over granite. He currently has five parcels totaling 18ha of vines. His vineyards are legally recognized to be located within the Colbun DO and currently is the only estate producer in the DO. Much of his vineyard is planted in various orientations, some of which are planted in the shape of a labyrinth. Rafael built a small gravity fed winery and a geothermal barrel and bottle room on the property, and currently produces estate wines under the Laberinto and Vistalago labels. We believe these wines to be some of the most classical expressions of terroir in all of Chile, and Rafael Tirado to be a beacon of Artisan Chilean Wine.

