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ICON WINES



SAN PEDRO
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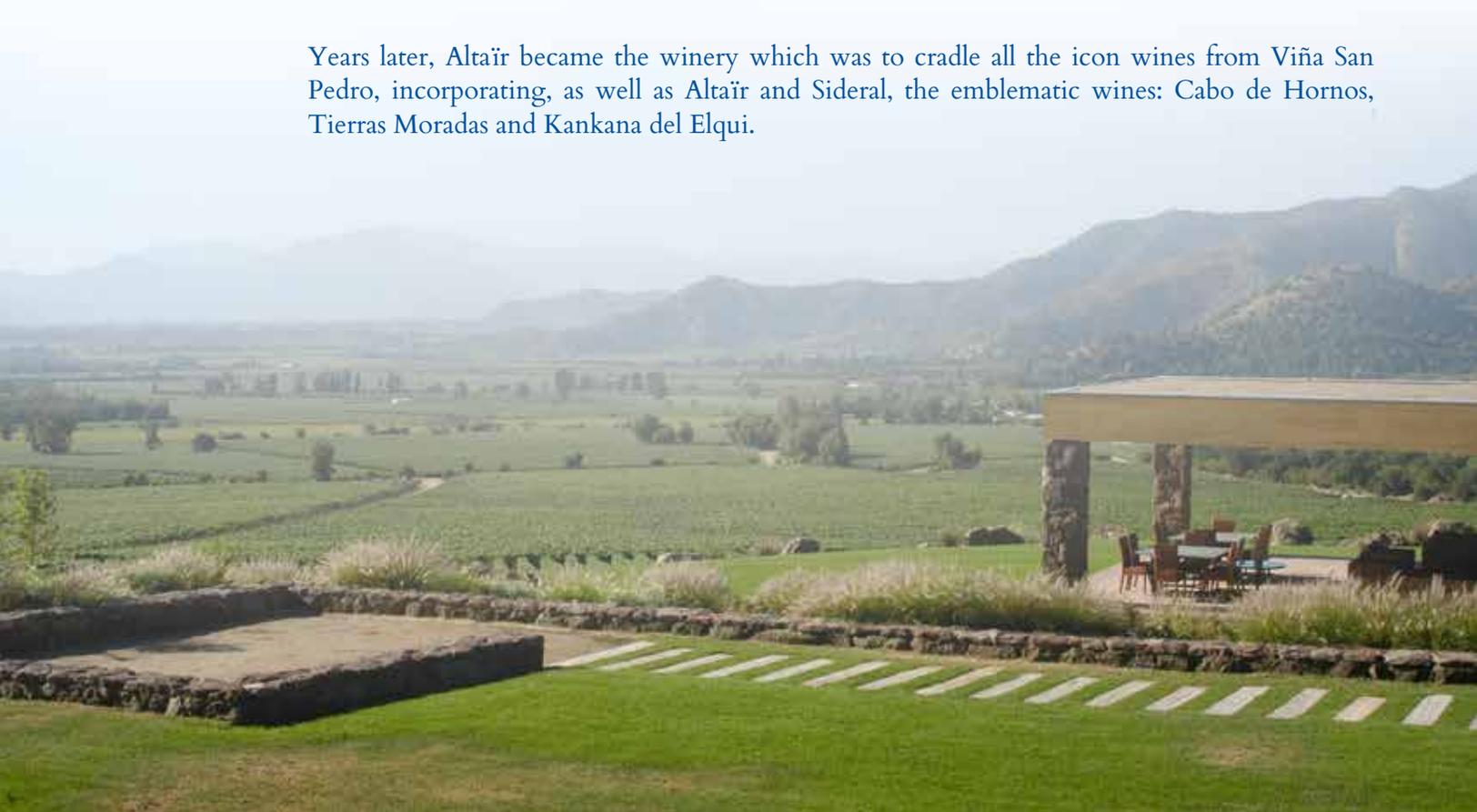
HISTORY

Viña San Pedro was founded in 1865 by the Correa Albano brothers in the Curicó Valley. Its long history of over 150 years has allowed San Pedro to become one of the most important wineries in Chile, and a key global player with presence in over 80 countries.

Its notable adventurous spirit has enabled San Pedro to expand viticulture to unique, unexplored valleys in Chile from north to south, and from the ocean to the Andes mountains. Part of this spirit was conceived in 2001 in the Cachapoal Andes Valley where, through a joint venture between the prestigious Château Dassault de Saint Emilion of France and Viña San Pedro, Viña Altaïr was born. It entailed a Grand Cru Classé philosophy applied to Chilean terroir, for the production of two wines: Altaïr and Sideral.

The wines resulting from the first vintage of 2002 were of outstanding quality. Aging took place in new French oak barrels, before bottling of the wine and resting under controlled temperatures, promoting the correct evolution. These first wines were released to the international market in 2004.

Years later, Altaïr became the winery which was to cradle all the icon wines from Viña San Pedro, incorporating, as well as Altaïr and Sideral, the emblematic wines: Cabo de Hornos, Tierras Moradas and Kankana del Elqui.

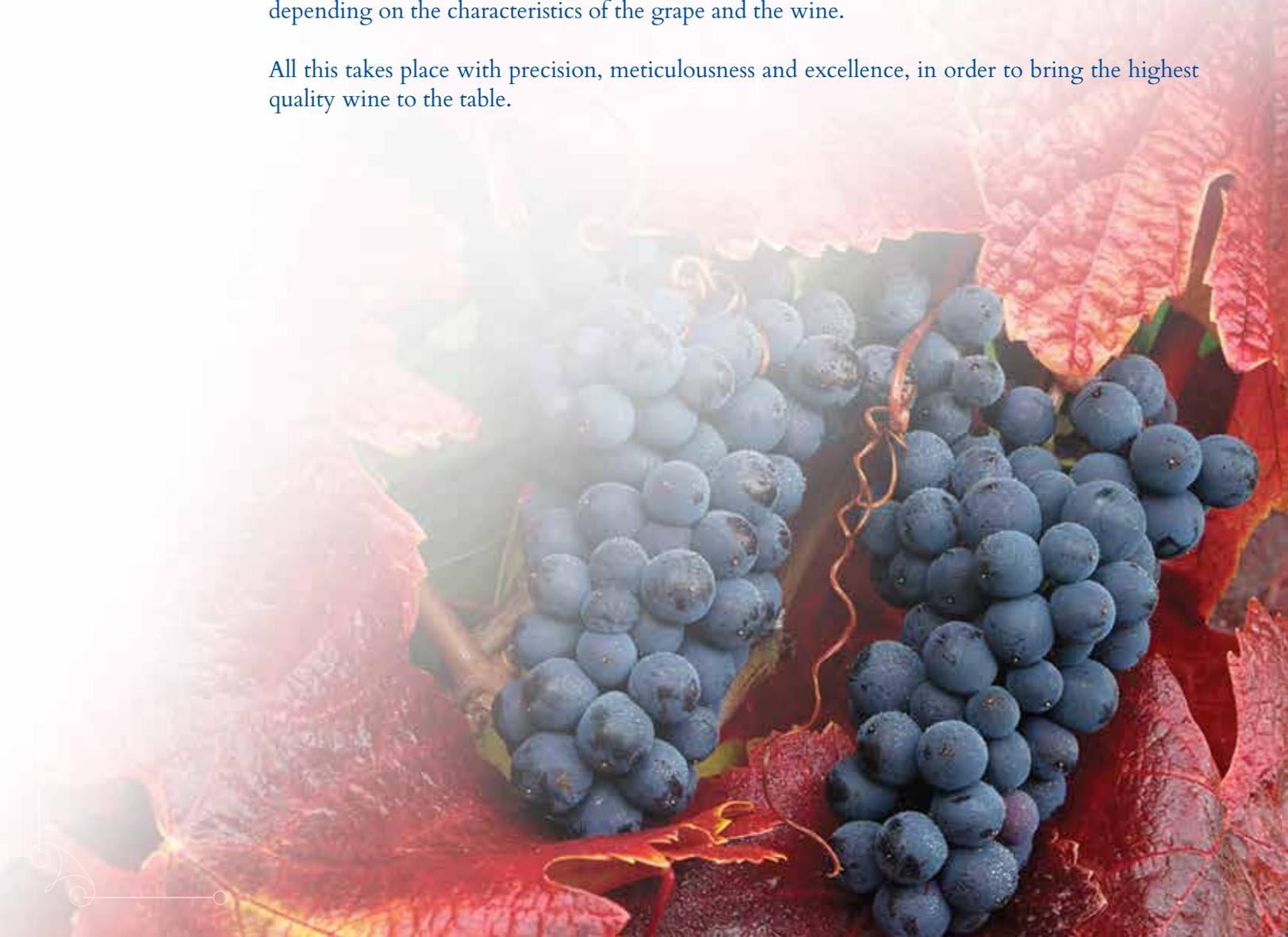


WINEMAKING PHILISOPHY

The icon wines from San Pedro are crafted under the highest quality standards, from vineyard to winery. The winery has a gravity vinification system, which is avant-garde in Chile, which transfers the grapes and must to the tanks using their own weight. This guarantees the least intervention possible and the most delicate handling ready for the fermentation process.

The wines are then aged using different methods, such as barrels, foudres and concrete eggs, depending on the characteristics of the grape and the wine.

All this takes place with precision, meticulousness and excellence, in order to bring the highest quality wine to the table.





OUR WINERY

Following contemporary architecture, this impressive winery was constructed in the year 2001 by the renowned Chilean architect, Samuel Claro, who strived to blend its design in with the beauty of the Andean landscape, positioning it among the folds of the Andes mountain range with an exquisite view of the valley.

Meanwhile, it is said that wine is art. For this reason, the winery features several artistic pieces from renowned national and international artists, lending the facility a key artistic feel.

In turn, the famous sculpture located inside was built by Francisco Gactitúa, a renowned Chilean artist which strived to depict the Aquila Constellation. This small, beautiful constellation is located on the equator and can be observed from the Southern Hemisphere during the months of August and September, right when the vine buds begin to wake up after the winter.

This constellation is not only depicted in this sculpture, but also in the label of the maximum exponent of the icon wines: Altaïr, whereby Sammy Benmayor, the renowned Chilean painter, displays a reflection of the Aquila Constellation, along with its brightest star –which, in this case, is where the name of the wine, Altaïr, is taken.

PORTFOLIO



OUR VALLEYS





CACHAPOAL ANDES VALLEY

The valley is located 110km south of Santiago and its vineyards are situated at the foothills of the Andes mountain range, 500 meters above sea level. The vineyards are subjected to a large temperature variation from day to night, a peculiarity which gives for slower ripening. For this reason, it allows for fruit with improved acidity, tannins, flavors and aromatic profiles, and therefore wines which are rich- in-color, elegant and with great aging potential.

The Cachapoal Andes Valley has a Mediterranean climate with cold, rainy winters and up to 280mm annual rainfall. Summers are warm and dry, which keeps the grapes healthy. Due to this, the winery uses an irrigation system for each vineyard sector, maintaining the plant conditions and ensuring correct water use.

The varieties grown in this estate are:
Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère, Syrah, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc.

CACHAPOAL ANDES VALLEY

ALTAİR

ORIGIN

Altaír is the highest expression of our estate, a blend crafted using a selection of the finest varieties and grapes from harvest, also originating from a selection of the finest poligons.

Production is limited in nature and varies according to the year's climatic conditions.

The soils where Altaír originates in the Cachapoal Andes Valley are diverse as a result of different geological and geomorphological origins, allowing for great complexity in the wines.

9 hectares

Vineyard age:
20 - 23 years.

Blend:
81% Cabernet Sauvignon,
15% Cabernet Franc
4% Syrah

RECOGNITIONS

2016



Tim Atking
Tasting



Wine
Advocate

2017



Tim Atking
Tasting



James
Suckling

Currently, it has three soil types

Sloping volcanic soil

Alluvial gravel deposits

Volcanic soil which is broken-down into clay



CACHAPOAL ANDES VALLEY

C A B O D E H O R N O S

ORIGIN

Cabo de Hornos is the purest expression of Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon originating from volcanic soils.

The grapes are planted at the foothills of the Andes mountain range in the Cachapoal Andes Valley, and are affected by winds which come down from the mountains, allowing for slow ripening and a concentrated wine of great character.

11 hectares.

Vineyard age:
15 -20 years.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

RECOGNITIONS

2018



Tim Atking
Tasting



James
Suckling

Currently, it has three soil types

Volcanic soil with
gentle slopes



Volcanic soil
decomposed in clay



Volcanic soil with
fragmented rocks



CACHAPOAL ANDES VALLEY

S I D E R A L

ORIGIN

Sideral is a blend in which the five estate varieties come together in harmony, giving for a faithful representation of the virtuous terroir diversity of the Cachapoal Andes.

In this wine, the winemaker aims to bring out the natural conditions endowed by the vineyard location at the foothills of the Andes mountains.

Blend:
Cabernet Sauvignon,
Cabernet Franc, Carme-
nere, Syrah
and Petit Verdot.

Vineyard age:
15 -20 years.

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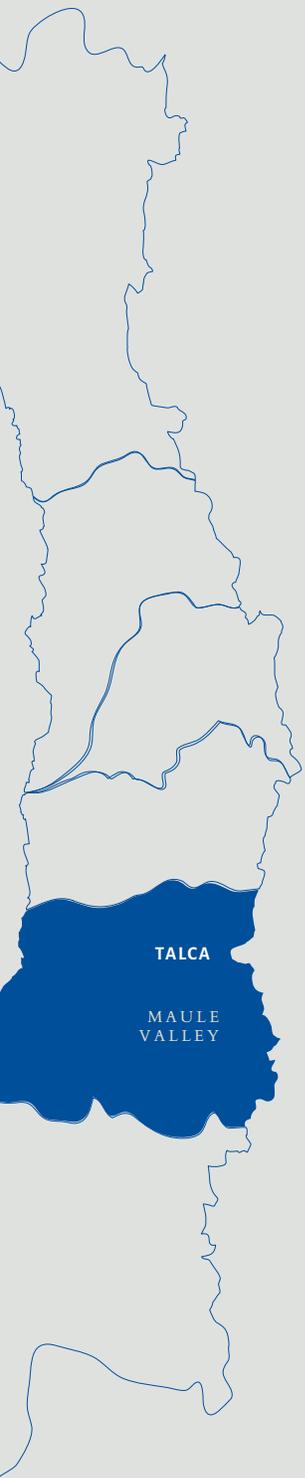


Alluvial gravel deposits



Volcanic soil which is broken-down into clay





MAULE VALLEY

The Maule Valley is located in Chile's VII region, 275 kilometers south of Santiago. In turn, the valley is enveloped within the largest viticultural region in Chile, the Central Valley. Here, Chilean viticultural tradition intertwines with the oldest plantations in new innovative projects.

MAULE VALLEY

TIERRAS MORADAS

ORIGIN

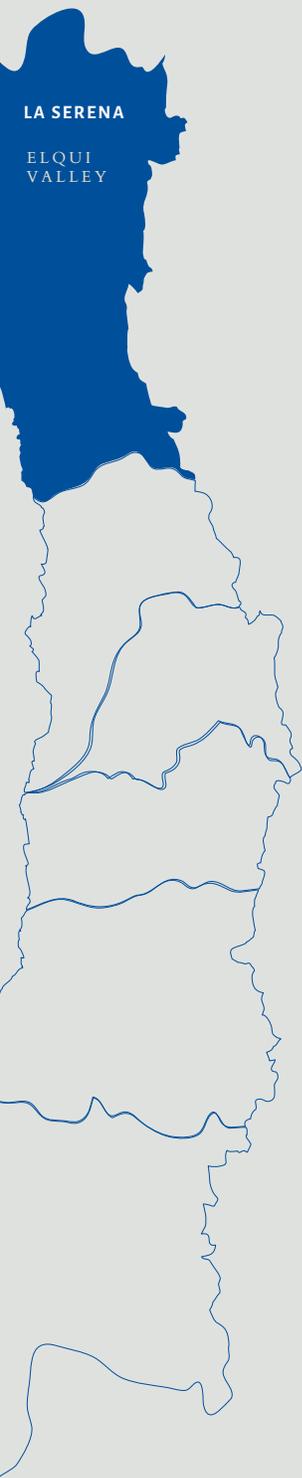
In the Péncahue sector of the Maule Valley, some unique sloping hills of colluvial origin were found, where the soil has an intense purple color, giving origin to the name: Tierras Moradas.

The most representative grapes are obtained from “Cuartel 55”, allowing for the production of a true exponent of Chilean Carmenère.

100% Carmenere

Vineyard age:
21 years.





ELQUI VALLEY

In southernmost part of the Atacama Desert, the Elqui Valley is located, considered the most northern frontier for Chilean viticulture. Situated just 20 kilometers from the Pacific Ocean on the riverbank and beneath crystal-clear skies, the vines receive the gentle sea breezes, endowing unique conditions for the grapes

ELQUI VALLEY

KANKANA DEL ELQUI

ORIGIN

Kankana del Elqui is an elegant cool-climate Syrah cultivated on the Elqui riverbank. It is crafted using a selection of grapes from the “Solar n°10” vineyard plot.

Given the east-west orientation of the vineyard, absence of mountains between the ocean and the plantations, and strong coastal winds, the humidity of the morning camanchaca mist dries up. This allows the vines to incline towards the east.

100% Syrah from the
Elqui Valley.

Vineyard age:
16 years.



GABRIEL MUSTAKIS CHIEF WINEMAKER FOR THE SAN PEDRO ICON WINES



A passion for wine and a vision for the Viña San Pedro Icon Wines lead Gabriel to take up the challenge of managing the Cachapoal Andes winery and crafting our great wines.

This agricultural engineer, with a specialization in viticulture and winemaking from the Universidad Católica de Chile, arrived at Viña San Pedro following a long and fruitful winemaking career both in our country as well as in important valleys abroad.



S U S T A I N A B I L I T Y

Viña San Pedro is committed to continue growing sustainably, in deep harmony with our land and our people. For this reason, in our estates we work with maximum care to maintain the vitality of our soil, promoting biodiversity in the area and the ecosystem. To achieve this, we apply compost, grind our pruned spurs and plant cultivations between rows.

Because of this, and thanks to a committed human team, the company has proposed, under its 360° Commitment sustainability strategy, great challenges for 2021. Among those are to:

Produce wine using 100% Renewable Energy.

Manage 100% Advertising Waste.

Use 100% Eco Packaging.

Promote Responsible Consumption through our b.b.bien program

Meanwhile, Viña San Pedro has earned international recognition for its emblematic Buchahueico project, which entailed plantation of the largest vineyard in Chile with the Buchahueico mapuche community in the Malleco Valley.

As a result of this project, we received two important acknowledgements:

Ethical Company of the Year 2018 from the prestigious British magazine: The Drinks Business

First Place winners in the Human Rights category of the Global Pact Principles, SIPP



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