

Viña La Playa, Tinga Rio Reserve

COLCHAGUA VALLEY, LIMARI VALLEY, COLCHAGUA COSTA, CAUQUENES VALLEYS, CHILE • PETER & ERIC AXELSEN



100% Hand Harvested
Family Owned
100% Estate bottled

TINGA is what the native people of Chile called the loud river that brought life to their land. Today, water from the TINGuiriricA river runs through our sustainably farmed vineyards and nourishes specifically selected vines to create our Tinga Reserve wines.



Cabernet Sauvignon

- 24 years, vine age
- 4.0 tons per acre
- 12 months in French & American Oak
- 2800cs produced

An intense ruby red color. Notes of ripe strawberry and raspberry with hints of almond. Good structure and volume with well-rounded tannins.

+456418



Merlot

- 25 years, vine age
- 4.5 tons per acre
- 6-8 months in French & American Oak/ 3 months in bottle
- 1500cs produced

Ruby red in color. Notes of raspberries and strawberries. Sweet spices on the palate from the French and American oak and finishes with soft round tannins.

+456426



Carmenère

- 22 years, vine age
- 4.5 tons per acre
- 6-8 months in French & American Oak/ 3 months in bottle
- 1500cs produced

A very intense dark red. Notes of grilled red pepper and hint of clove. Velvety texture with notes of blackberries and menthol on the palate.

+636043

Pinot Noir

- 7 years, vine age
- 4.0 tons per acre
- 6-8 months stainless steel
- 1000 cs produced

Ripe red fruits with notes of black pepper, coffee and a kiss of oak. Cherry and plum flow into chocolate and violets.

+744103



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VINEYARD NOTES



Founder, Søren Axelsen

- Annual Production 200,000 cases
- All hand harvested
- Grape clusters are hand sorted for superior fruit
- Red wines aged in small oak barrels
- All the wines are not California style wines that happen to be made in Chile
- La Playa means the “beach”
- Small production
- Each bottle has the “block number” that is La Playa’s own designation within the vineyard
- The Block’s have the shoulders to be opened and last a few days

In 1952, our father Søren Axelsen left his native Copenhagen to travel the world spending several years in Chile among other happy landings. Eventually, he settled in Monterey County, California, along with our mother Ingrid (former Miss Denmark), and planted the family’s first Cabernet Sauvignon vines (the inspiration for our company’s name – Cabernet Corp). However, he never did forget about Chile and its remarkable growing regions. So, in 1987, he returned to Chile where we eventually founded Viña La Playa, a Certified Sustainable winery and vineyards that encompasses prime acreage in the Colchagua, Colchagua Costa, Limarí and Cauquenes Valleys.

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