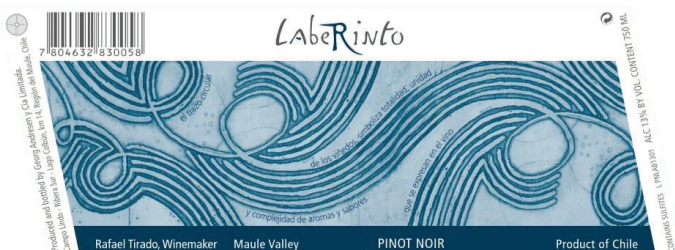


LABERINTO PINOT NOIR 2013



Laberinto

Laberinto is a small gravity fed winery owned by Rafael Tirado and his family in Colbun, by a lake, in an eastern mountainous region of the Maule Valley. He began to plant vines in 1993 and now cultivates 5 separate sections totaling 18ha of vineyards within their 80ha property. The soils are composed of granite and volcanic ash, and his vineyards are located at approximately 1800 feet altitude. He planted on the slopes in multiple row orientations, eventually planting a section as a labyrinth (laberinto), hence the name of the wines and the drawings on the labels. The winery produces stunning expressions of Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, and a Bordeaux blend.

This hand harvested, single vineyard, 100% estate Pinot Noir is from vines that Rafael Tirado planted himself in 1998. The wine shows crushed red fruit of raspberry and strawberry with hints of eucalyptus. Undertones of wet forest floor and baking spices of clove and cinnamon come through on the finish. The oak is well integrated and lets the soft, sexy, terroir driven fruit shine.

Varietal: Pinot Noir
Vintage: 2013
Case Production 12 pack: 600
Residual Sugar / pH: 1.8
Alcohol Content: 13.00%
Region / Location: Maule
Vineyard Name: Cenizas - Block 23, 24, 25
Size: 7.5 acres
Age: Planted in 1998
Altitude: 2,000 ft
Soil Type: Volcanic
Trellis System: Vertical Trellis
Yield: 2 tons/acre
How: Hand picked small cases
Winemaker: Rafael Tirado
Oak Treatment: French barrels, 12 months
Age of the Barrel: 3, 4, 5 years
Bottle Aging: 6 mos
Maceration / Fermentation: 3-day cold maceration before Alcoholic Fermentation. With a total maceration of 16 - 18 days.

