

TUNQUEN MALBEC 2012



This hand harvested, 100% Malbec is from a single vineyard in the western part of the Casablanca Valley. The wine went through a double hand selection and is all de-stemmed and is non-filtered. The wine has a bright purple hue with lifted notes of blueberry, boysenberry, and rose petals that leads to a soft, full mouth coating mid palate. It finishes with wet bark, mushroom, and light notes of baking spices and vanilla. Smooth, elegant, with plenty of depth and length.

Varietal: 100% Malbec
Case Production 12 pack: 300
Residual Sugar / Acidity: 1.3 g/l
Alcohol Content: 14.50%
Region / Location: Casablanca Valley
Vineyard Name: Cuartel Tunquen
Size: 1.5 acres
Age: Planted in 2005
Altitude: 870 feet
Soil Type: Hillside with sandy loam
Trellis System: VSP - vertical shoot positioned
Yield: 3.2 tons/acre
How: Hand picked
Winemaker: Marcos Attilio and Angela Mochi
Oak Treatment: 15 months French
Age of the Barrel: 3-5 years old
Bottle Aging: 6 months
Maceration / Fermentation: Indigenous yeast

Tunquen was started in 2010 by a Brazilian couple, Marco Attilio and Angela Mochi. They met more than 20 years ago, when they attended classes at the UNICAMP Faculty of Food Engineering, in Brazil. They eventually built a restaurant, wine shop, and a wine import company before deciding to move to Chile to start their winery. They produce cool climate coastal wines from the Casablanca Valley and create wines that reflect their own individual personality. They craft unique, un-manipulated, multi-layered and complex wines that speak to the terroir and the purity of the varietal. They strive to let the wines shine on their own through the use of neutral oak and indigenous yeast. They have their hands in every part of the process from vineyard to bottling, and produce very limited batches so they can ensure the quality and complexity of the finished wine. The sustainable focused and eco-minded couple live in a refurbished, recycled 40ft old insulated shipping container on their 5 acre property. The wine storage and barrel room are also in these containers, with hopes in the future to build a winery and a small tasting room out of this re-usable resource. They are proud members of MOVI.

