



# Laguna del Inca 2014

## Aconcagua Valley



Laguna del Inca is homage to the Legend of a beautiful Inca princess that died on her wedding day. Taken by grief, her groom buried her at the bottom of a lake at the Andes Mountains, near to the source of the Aconcagua River. Instantly, the waters

### HARVEST & BLEND

Handpicked:

40% Cabernet Sauvignon: March 25 – April 8, 2014.

30% Syrah: March 12, 2014.

30% Carmenère: April 28 - May 6, 2014.

Winemaker: Horacio Vicente

### CLIMATE & SOIL

The combination of high altitude and hill-side vine cultivation (870 m a.s.l.) allows for progressive and gentle grape ripening and provides poor, rocky soil that created a unique expression flavours and elegance that distinguish Aconcagua Valley wines.

### PROCESSING

Hand-picked and fermented in stainless steel tanks, this wine was skin macerated for 25 days to build body and structure and then aged in French and American oak barrels for 14 months to round out the texture of tannins. After bottling the wine was aged for at least 6 months before release.

### ANALYTICAL DATA

|                 |      |                |
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| Alcohol:        | 14.4 | % by vol.      |
| Total Acidity:  | 6.01 | g/L (Tartaric) |
| pH:             | 3.66 |                |
| Residual Sugar: | 2,8  | g/L            |

\*analytical data may vary from one lot to another

### Tasting

Dark ruby-coloured. Wild berry and exotically herbed and spiced edge, complemented by some cool climate aromas such as black currant and black. Firm tannins and structure with bitter cherry and liquorice flavours, with a good mineral finish. A nicely focused blend with the balance and concentration to repay cellaring.

### Food Pairing Suggestions

Serve between 14 ° and 18° C.

### Press & Awards

Rated 92 at Patricio Tapia's Descorchados 2017 (vintage 2014)  
Rated 91 at Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (vintage 2013)  
Rated 91 at Patricio Tapia's Descorchados 2016 (vintage 2013)  
Rated 90 at James Suckling 2015 (vintage 2013)  
91+ Dean Tuddor's Wine Trade Winds Diary (Vintage 2012)  
Gold medal Berlin Wein Trophy 2014 (2011 vintage).  
Rated 90 at Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (2011 vintage).  
Bronze medal Challenge du Vin 2012 (2010 vintage).  
Gran Gold Medal Concours Mondial Bruxelles Chile 2010 (2009 vintage).  
Rated 90 Patricio Tapia's Descorchados guide 2012 (2009 vintage).  
Silver medal Challenge du vin 2010 (vintage 2008).  
Rated 90+ Robert Parker, June 2009 (2008 vintage).  
Rated 91 \*\*\*\* 4 Stars - Dean Tudor, Gothic Epicures Writing (vintage 2007)

turned emerald green,  
forever tinted by the  
green eyes of the  
princess.

Rated 89 Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar Mar/Apr 08  
Rated 90-93 Dean Tudor's review, Oct 2007, Toronto (vintage 2006)  
Rated 88 Robert Parker, June 2007 (2005 vintage).  
Silver Medal Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2007 (2005 vintage).  
Silver Medal Catad'Or Hyatt Awards 2006 (2005 vintage).