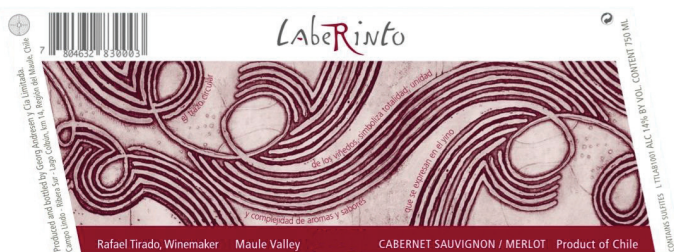


LABERINTO BLEND 2011



This hand harvested, single vineyard, is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot that Rafael Tirado planted himself in 1993. The palate is full-bodied with lavish ripe black cherries, blackberries, blueberry and cassia fruit that coat the mouth. Hints of eucalyptus and violets lead to a structured yet smooth finish with subtle hints of oak. Succulent fruit with good grip.

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon 60% / Merlot 40%

Vintage: 2011

Case Production 12 pack: 500

Residual Sugar / pH: 1.8

Alcohol Content: 14.00%

Region / Location: Maule

Vineyard Name: Laberinto ME and CS Block

Size: 12.3 acres

Age: Planted in 1993 - 1995

Altitude: 2,000 ft

Soil Type: Volcanic

Trellis System: Vertical Trellis

Yield: 2.4 tons/acre

How: Hand picked small cases

Winemaker: Rafael Tirado

Oak Treatment: French barrels, 14 months

Age of the Barrel: 2, 3, 4 years

Bottle Aging: 12 mos

Maceration / Fermentation: 4-days cold soak. The alcoholic fermentation lasted for about 2 weeks using wild yeasts. The wine completed a period of 22 to 30 days inside the tanks.

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.

