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Seña (2012)

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## Product Information

Area : Aconcagua Valley

Varietal : Carmenere, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot

Style : Dry

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## Description

Winemaker ' s Notes:

A moderately warm season and a lack of rainfall across the country during the ripening period led to obtaining very healthy grapes, which also were able to reach optimal ripeness and fruit concentration.

In order to uphold Seña ' s renowned style of elegance, finesse and freshness, special attention was paid this season to the water management aiming to prevent all stress in the vineyard, and a somewhat early harvest was carried out, while carefully ensuring the tannins were adequately ripe and smooth.

I feel we achieved one of the most surprising results ever in a Seña wine this vintage, in terms of quality—a perfect blend between structure, persistence and roundness alongside freshness, balance and intensity. by Francisco Baettig, Chief Winemaker

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## Terroir/Vinification

Fermentation and Aging: The grapes were handpicked in the morning and transported to the winery in 12-kg boxes for a careful inspection on a double sorting table to eliminate plant matter and defective berries. The grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks at 24 ° –28 ° C (75 ° –82 ° F), depending on the variety and the level of extraction desired. Three pumpovers were carried out daily during fermentation to rotate 0.5-1.5 times the volume of the tank. Total maceration time ranged from 9 to 40 days for the Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, and Carmenere, and 6 to 8 days for the Petit...

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## Accolades

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