



MONTES *Alpha Syrah 2016*

\$26.05*

* Suggested retail price

Product code	603548
Format	12x750ml
Listing type	Speculative
Country	Chile
Regulated designation	Denominación de origen (DO)
Region	Valle Central
Subregion	Valle del Rapel, Valle de Colchagua
Classification	Estate bottled - embotellado en origen
Varietal(s)	Syrah 90%
Varietal(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon 7%
Varietal(s)	Viognier 3%
Color	Red
Closure type	Cork

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Viña Montes is a modern-day success story. Started in only 1988, Montes has quickly realized the dream of its founders: pioneering the production of premium quality, “first-growth” Chilean wine respected by critics and trade, while elevating the winemaking profile of Chile on the world stage.

TASTING NOTES

Aromatic nose with outstanding aromas of ripe black fruits such as blackberries and figs. Aromas of crème de cassis meld with mild notes of leather and dark chocolate, which are very characteristic of Syrah from Colchagua. The palate is well balanced with rich acidity, incredibly smooth tannins, tremendous structure, and generous volume.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

The vineyards that give rise to the Montes Alpha Syrah are located in two very representative zones in the Colchagua Valley—Apalta and Marchigüe. These two areas have soils of granitic origin in different degrees of decomposition and highly varying amounts of clay, depth, and organic matter. Leaves are pulled from around the Syrah bunches after veraison to encourage good ventilation.

WINEMAKING NOTES

55% of the wine was aged for 12 months in first, second, and third-use French oak barrels.



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