

La Despensa Wines Pool Blend

La Despensa Boutique Winery

Chile - Central Valley Region - Colchagua Valley

A genuinely unique wine - La Despensa is the only producer of Cinsault in Colchagua and Pais from this valley is also extremely rare! The Cinsault and the 2 whites come from a new vineyard planted in 2017 and the Pais from a 150 year old, dry-farmed vineyard in Pumanque about 20 minutes from the winery that they run themselves organically. The Cinsault and Pais give notes of raspberry and strawberry and the white Roussanne and Marsanne a little mouthfeel and a hint of tropical fruit.

Specifications

Appellation	Colchagua Valley
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	75% Cinsault, 15% Pais, 5% Marsanne and 5% Roussanne
Age of Vines	5 years
Agricultural Practices	Organic
Soil type	Clay and Loam
Vinification	<p>Organically grown grapes (not certified) from our own vineyard in Santa Ana, and Pumanque in the Colchagua Valley.</p> <p>Irrigated as sparingly as possible via drip irrigation (dry-farming for the 150 year old Pais). Hand harvested and sorted personally by me in the vineyard (I personally check every single bunch), then destemmed with the crusher removed from the destemmer. Grapes are fermented in open top bins and concrete tank and blended immediately after pressing. MLF occurs with the wine already blended. Wines are racked in November and again in January before being bottled after about 10 months ageing in 50% neutral oak barrels and 50% Flextank.</p>
Production	200 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Versatile, goes well with beef, chicken, pasta, great for Summer BBQs



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 03011 8
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 03011 5
Case Weight	36
Cases/Pallet	72
Layers/Pallet	12

ABV	13.5%
SRP	\$ 26 USD 750mL Bottle

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