



Anakena is inspired by the legend of the Birdman, a symbol of strength, resilience and determination and an icon intrinsically linked to Chile and its culture. Grown in the foothills of the rich volcanic soils of the Chilean Andes, Vina Anakena is a new twist on New World wines, celebrating the origins and cultures of Chile.

2017 Alwa Red Blend



RANGE

Anakena Alwa refers to the meaning “sunrise” in indigenous Aymara language. It represents the soul and creative force of existence, a passion channelled in crafting this extraordinary wine

GRAPE VARIETY

Red Blend

COLOUR

Deep profound ruby red with terracotta nuances

NOSE

Complex ripe red fruit notes complimented with aromas of red pepper and hints of French oak.

PALATE

A medium bodied wine with great character and a fine tanning structure, balanced acidity and a long-lasting finish

VINEYARD REGION

46% Colchagua Valley, 12% Maule Valley

22% Valle de Maipo, 15% Curico Valley

5% Central Valley

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Chile’s Mediterranean climate combines the warm, dry summers and cold, rainy winters that are ideal for growing wine grapes. The country’s unusual geography gives the perfect balance between cool sea breezes from the Pacific and protection from the coastal and Andes mountain ranges. Deep, well drained alluvial soils in the valleys are ideal for producing intensely flavoured grapes with fresh natural acidity.

The 2017 vintage started rather slowly, maintaining stable levels of precipitation and temperatures, giving tranquility to the formation of fruits. There was no water stress and in summer there were averages above 27 degrees but without greater pick, which gave a calm and balanced maturity, even though it was faster than other years. The harvest was advanced in at least 2 weeks achieving very healthy fruit but with somewhat lower yields with concentrated tannins and flavors, resulting in much more expressive and elegant wines.

WINE ANALYSIS^{SEP}

Alc/Vol: 14.5%

Acidity (TA): 5.46g/L

pH: 3.42

Residual Sugar: 3.09g/L

PEAK DRINKING

Will cellar beautifully for 10+ years

FOOD MATCH

Delicious with lamb dishes, smoke meats and roasted red spiced meats

WINEMAKER

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