

Anakena is inspired by the legend of the Birdman, a symbol of strength, resilience and determination and an icon intrinsically linked to Chile and it's 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.

# 2020 Nuna Malbec

# RANGE

Anakena Nuna refers to the ancient Incan understanding that everything has an unalterable spirit and that our unwavering sense of self, guides us towards our destiny.

**GRAPE VARIETY** Malbec

## COLOUR

Deep ruby-red in colour

# NOSE

Alluring nose with ripe blackberries and black plum, mild notes of white pepper.

# PALATE

The palate is lush and sweet with pure fruit and savory spicy notes. Great balance and a finish with staying power.

# VINEYARD REGION Central Valley, Chile

# 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 2020 vintage was, in terms of fruit quality, overall very good. The drought in Chile continues, and so with no rain whatsoever during spring or summer, vine health was very good, where water was available. Spring was slightly cooler than average, but there were no serious frosts. Summer was warm and resulted in an extremely early harvest, one of the earliest on record. The lack of rain however did result in some very low yields in all varieties. Resulting wine quality was overall good, with even maturity, good expression of aromas and excellent concentration in reds. Winter 2020 has been slightly better than 2019, with some reasonable rainfall in June and July, so all being well we are hopeful for another excellent vintage in 2021.

# WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 13% Acidity (TA): 5g/L pH: 3.6 Residual Sugar: 5.0 g/L

# PEAK DRINKING

Drink now and for up to 4 years.

#### FOOD MATCH

Delicious with red meat, deer and cheese. Best enjoyed at  $16^{\circ}$ – $18^{\circ}$ C.

## WINEMAKER

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