

# NATIVA

ORGANICALLY GROWN GRAPES

## Nativa Story

Nativa wines were the first in Chile to be made with grapes certified as organically grown. Started in 1995 under the venerable Viña Carmen label, Nativa Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay from the Alto Maipo Valley have been recognized internationally for their outstanding quality. Reimagined as a standalone brand within the Santa Rita group of wineries in 2009, Nativa has strengthened its commitment to organic agriculture and sustainable winemaking practices.

## Nativa Philosophy

Nativa strives to capture the essence of our vineyards and grapes as nurtured only by the light of the sun, the nutrients in our soil, and the water from our skies. We do not compromise the surrounding environment. All Nativa labels and bottles are made from recycled materials.

## Winemaker Felipe Ramirez

Felipe Ramirez is an energetic winemaker who is passionate about environmental agriculture and sustainable winemaking practices. He received his undergraduate degree as agronomist from Chile's Pontificia Universidad Católica followed by post graduate degree in Viticulture and Winemaking from the l'Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique de Montpellier (ENSAM). In addition to technical studies in Burgundy and Bordeaux Felipe's experience includes a six month program working in biodynamic and organic vineyards in Alsace. After working for numerous prestigious wineries in the U.S. and France, he joined the Santa Rita group and was a key member of the winemaking team that developed the successful Terra Andina project. Felipe was named head winemaker for Nativa in 2009.



## OUR WINES

At Nativa, we believe that wines produced with chemical free grapes express the qualities of the terroir in a much better way. Nativa wines are a true reflection of the soil, climate and human labor, developing flavors and aromas that are much more intense.



### Gran Reserva – Nativa Single Vineyard

Especially selected vineyards with low yields give birth to this fine line of wines with a unique sense of origin. These balanced vineyards produce wines with great potential that need 14 to 18 months in barrel in order to develop their full expression. Nativa Gran Reserva wines have received important international recognitions. Nativa Cabernet Sauvignon has obtained 90 points in Wine&Spirit magazine for its 2001, 2002 and 2003 harvests. In 2008, Nativa Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 obtained 91 points in the US magazine Wine Spectator.



### Reserva – Nativa Terra

Our Nativa Terra Reserva line seeks to highlight each variety's typicity and be a prime example of how different varieties develop in our unique climate. These fresh wines highlight the aromas and in mouth potential, producing elegant wines with soft tannins in the case of reds, yet they are robust enough to accompany a fine meal.



Chile has unequalled conditions for the production of organic grapes. It has four natural barriers that isolate and protect it from external factors (to the north, the Atacama desert; to the east, the Andes Mountains; to the west, the Pacific Ocean; and to the south, the Antarctic glaciers) in addition to the perfect climate for organic agriculture.

## Nativa Vineyards

Nativa organic production system seeks to use vineyard resources as much as possible. It emphasizes soil fertility and biological activity while minimizing the use of non renewable resources. Nativa currently has over 300 hectares of organic grapes production. Synthetic pesticides and fertilizers are not used in order to protect human health and the environment.

### Maipo Valley

Since its birth, Nativa has elaborated wines with organic Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay grapes from privileged lands located in the Alto Maipo Valley, one of the most outstanding viticultural valleys in Chile.

### Colchagua Valley

Nativa currently has organic production in the Marchigüe lot with a wide range of varieties. In 2009, Nativa began transforming hectares of the Pumanque lot from traditional to organic vineyards, with the following varieties: Syrah, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Merlot.

### Limari Valley

In 2010, Nativa shall commence production of Chardonnay and Syrah varieties currently undergoing organic transition in the "Las Peñas" lot.

## Producers Program

Nativa works through long term agreements with a group of organic grape producers who have the same responsible ecological vision and philosophy. These vineyard producers are mainly allocated in the Curicó, Colchagua and Maipo Valleys.



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