

2011 EQ Syrah Organic

Matetic Vineyards, San Antonio Valley, Chile

Product details

Vintage:	2011	Drinking:	Now 2020
Producer:	Matetic Vineyards	Alcohol:	14.00%
Region:	San Antonio Valley	Variety:	Syrah/shiraz
Country:	Chile		

Tasting notes

Deep garnet coloured Syrah with a perfumed bouquet of fresh flowers dominated by a dark red fruit character made up of raspberries, black cherries and well integrated oak notes of tobacco and spice. The palate reveals more subtle blueberry notes complemented with cigar box and cloves and cinnamon. The finish lingers for quite some time and the large tannic structure suggests there is more to be revealed with age. Drink 2014-2024.

Reviews

The 2011 EQ Syrah is from a flat vineyard with deep, granite-based soils worked biodynamically since 2004 in search of a classical spicy Syrah, serious and closed, harvested quite late, destemmed (but some stems are added back to the vat) and fermented with indigenous yeasts. The result is very dark and restrained, a classically proportioned Syrah with notes of black pepper, blueberries and violets, subtle smoke, and a juicy, textured palate with glossy tannins and an earthy, mineral-driven finish. Drink now-2018. Score: 92 points Luis Gutierrez

About the producer

Embodying the pioneering spirit of the new Chilean winemaking, Matetic Vineyards are one of the leading producers in the country. Founded in 1999 by the fourth generation of the family, Matetic has established itself as one of the most innovative wineries in the country, pushing the boundaries of sustainability and terroir. Stretching over 4 estate-owned vineyards in the cool part of San Antonio, Matetic's vineyard are tended organically and biodynamically. A pioneer of Syrah in Chile, Matetic range now offers an incredible opportunity to explore of the most exciting regions in South America.

