



## Pinot Noir Reserva

Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Availability:	Screwcap and traditional cork
Origin:	Elqui Valley
Harvest method:	100% handpicked in small bins of 15 kg.
Winery Description:	<p>Founded in 1998, Viña Falernia has built a reputation as a high quality winery. Owner Aldo Olivier Gramola created Viña Falernia with his cousin Giorgio Flessati, a seasoned winemaker from the Trentino region in Northern Italy. Located in the Elqui Valley, Falernia remains one of Chile's northernmost wine estates at 530 km North of Santiago. The Elqui Valley provides natural advantages to the growing process including dramatic contrasts between night/day temperatures and high quality of light. Viña Falernia spans over 320 hectares of vineyards, with the territories being divided into 4 distinct vineyards. First, the Titon vineyard lies at an altitude of 350 meters above sea level, 18 kilometers from the Pacific Ocean. The second and third sites, Puclaro and Pedregal respectively, move further into the valley and reach up to 560 meters above sea level. Finally, the fourth vineyard nestled in the Andes Mountains, Huanta, continues as one of the highest in the world at 2070 meters above sea level.</p>
Vinification:	<p>Grapes are harvested by hand, de-stemmed and gently crushed, and then fermented in stainless steel tanks of 2,000 liters with manual remontage. After the alcoholic fermentation the, 30% of the wine is aged in French oak barrels (new and 2-3 years old) for 6 months to complete malolactic fermentation.</p>
Tasting Notes:	<p>This wine is a great example of Pinot Noir in an Old World Style, but made with New World fruit. The wine has a delicate aroma of black cherry, raspberry and strawberry, with well integrated French oak. Medium bodied wine with elegant and silky tannins on the palate.</p>
Serving temperature:	15-16° C (59-61°F)
Pairing:	Pairs well with grilled river fish, spiced duck, light pizza or even most roasted vegetable dishes. Very versatile.

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