



Root:1™

[THE ORIGINAL UNGRAFTED]

Winery	Viña Ventisquero								
Wine Name	Root:1								
Vintage	2004								
Varietal(s) %	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah								
Appellation(s)	Colchagua Valley, Chile								
Vintage Notes	In 2004 the warm, mediterranean-style microclimate produced very hot temperatures during the summer days with windy, cold nights which allowed for a very nice development of the red fruit flavors and concentration. Optimal conditions for rich, ripe Cabernet and Syrah.								
Yield	Yields were 55 to 65 hectoliters per hectare. The harvest was made between the 10 th and 25 th of April.								
Maturation / Winemaking	The grapes were hand-harvested from the vineyards of Suspiro and the Apalta, in the Colchagua Valley, for Cabernet and Syrah, respectively. Fermented in stainless steel tanks, alcoholic fermentation took two weeks with post maceration for a week to round up the tannins, and malolactic fermentation for one to two months. The wine was aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.								
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Winemaker	Felipe Tosso								
Vineyards	Colchagua is a warm valley that specializes in red grapes, like Cabernet, Carmenere and Syrah. In this area the wines are rich in red fruit aromas, with very ripe, silky tannins and an intense finish. El Suspiro, or “the whisper” is an area with loamy stony soils, where low plant vigor and all-day sun produces Cabernet with more red fruit flavor and soft elegant tannins. The steep and rocky Apalta soil consists of coarse sand over clay, which helps to maintain moisture levels as spring rains cease and the summer heat intensifies.								
Tasting Notes	Intense, cherry red in color, with ripe berry notes, including raspberries, blueberries, blackberries and plums. Attractive aromas of coffee and dark chocolate combine with a touch of tobacco, smoke and vanilla, into a rich structure with soft tannins. A full-bodied wine with a long and concentrated finish accented with fruity, smoky notes.								
Food Pairings	It matches well with grilled red meats like flank steak, sirloin and ostrich.								