

**La Despensa Wines Pool Blend**  
**La Despensa Boutique Winery**  
**Chile - Central Valley Region - Colchagua Valley**

A genuinely unique wine - La Despensa is the only producer of Cinsault in Colchagua and Pais from this valley is also extremely rare! The Cinsault and the 2 whites come from a new vineyard planted in 2017 and the Pais from a 150 year old, dry-farmed vineyard in Pumanque about 20 minutes from the winery that they run themselves organically. The Cinsault and Pais give notes of raspberry and strawberry and the white Roussanne and Marsanne a little mouthfeel and a hint of tropical fruit.

**Specifications**

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| <b>Appellation</b>            | Colchagua Valley   |
| <b>Wine Type</b>              | Red  |
| <b>Varietals</b>              | 75% Cinsault, 15% Pais, 5% Marsanne and 5% Roussanne   |
| <b>Age of Vines</b>           | 5 years  |
| <b>Agricultural Practices</b> | Organic  |
| <b>Soil type</b>              | Clay and Loam  |
| <b>Vinification</b>           | Organically grown grapes (not certified) from our own vineyard in Santa Ana, and Pumanque in the Colchagua Valley.<br>Irrigated as sparingly as possible via drip irrigation (dry-farming for the 150 year old Pais). Hand harvested and sorted personally by me in the vineyard (I personally check every single bunch), then destemmed with the crusher removed from the destemmer. Grapes are fermented in open top bins and concrete tank and blended immediately after pressing. MLF occurs with the wine already blended. Wines are racked in November and again in January before being bottled after about 10 months ageing in 50% neutral oak barrels and 50% Flextank. |
| <b>Production</b>             | 200 (9-liter cases)  |
| <b>Pairings</b>               | Versatile, goes well with beef, chicken, pasta, great for Summer BBQs  |



**Codes, Weights and Measures**

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| <b>UPC</b>         | 7 84585 03011 8    |
| <b>Units/Case</b>  | 12                 |
| <b>Unit Size</b>   | 750 mL             |
| <b>Container</b>   | bottle             |
| <b>SCC</b>         | 1 07 84585 03011 5 |
| <b>Case Weight</b> | 36                 |

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| <b>Cases/Pallet</b>  | 72                           |
| <b>Layers/Pallet</b> | 12                           |
| <b>ABV</b>           | 13.50%                       |
| <b>SRP</b>           | \$ 26.00 USD<br>750mL Bottle |

## Reviews and News

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