## 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		
- Appellation	Colchagua Valley	
Wine Type	Red	
Varietals	75% Cinsault, 15% Pais, 5% Marsanne and 5% Roussanne	
Age of Vines	5 years	
Agricultural Practices	Organic	
Soil type	Clay and Loam	
Vinification	Organically grown grapes (not certified) from our own vineyard in Santa Ana, and Pumanque in the Colchagua Valley. 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.	
Production	200 (9-liter cases)	
Pairings	Versatile, goes well with beef, chicken, pasta, great for Summer BBQs	



Codes, Weights and Measures	
UPC	7 84585 03011 8
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 03011 5
Case Weight	36

Cases/Pallet	72
Layers/Pallet	12
ABV	13.50%
SRP	\$ 26.00 USD 750mL Bottle

## **Reviews and News**

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