



## Ella Reserva Carmenere Apalta, Colchagua 2017

Vina Las Ninas, Libertador O'higgins, Chile

eCommerce # 673037 | 13.5% alc./vol. | \$17.95

Organic



Spices and fresh herbal notes at the beginning plus the characteristic flower touch of Apalta at the end. Nice structure, ripe tannins and smoothness on palate. Medium body and elegant richness.

*"This is a light to midweight cherry red carmenere with an herbal tone to the cherry and raspberry fruit. It is well balanced with decent length."* (Steve Thurlow, WA, 2019)

### Terroir:

Founded in 1996 Vina Las Ninas has 160 Ha of vines in the Colchagua Valley, Apalta which is only a two hour drive south of Santiago.

In the local indigenous dialect Apalta means "quake", the land itself being in the form of a small horseshoe shaped valley, sheltered to the north, east and west by hills, up to a height of some 600 metres and bathed by the soft breezes that waft in between the "cordillera" of the Andes mountains and the South Pacific. The Tinguiririca River marks the end of the valley to the South of Apalta, regulating the temperature and providing the necessary water for irrigation. The soil is of sandy-clay with a rocky volcanic mix towards the foothills.



### Vinification:

Carefully winemaking at controlled temperature. Post fermentative maceration to reach a nice and complete structure. 8 months of ageing in French oak.

**Variety:** Carmenere 100%

**Residual sugar:** 2.44 g/L

**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Serve at 16°C. Perfect accompaniment for roasted turkey, mature cheese and cured ham.



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