

AXEL®

CARMENERE ~ 2012

COLCHAGUA VALLEY, CHILE

La Playa's Premium line of Chilean wines, named after the Axelsen family, the founders of Viña La Playa.

Composition: 85% Carmenere
15% Malbec

Yield: 3 tons per acre

Vintage: 2012

Production: 500 cases (6 pack)

Appellation: Colchagua
Valley

Maceration: 72 hours before
fermentation at 50°F

Age of Vines: 24 years

Fermentation: Selected yeast,
65 - 75°F, 10 days

Alcohol: 14.5%

Malolactic: Yes

pH: 3.47

Aging: 12 months in French &
American Oak and at
least an additional 6
months in the bottle

Residual Sugar: 2.5 g/L

Total Acidity: 5.45 g/L

A bold dark red. On the nose, ripe black fruit aromas with hints of almonds and a touch of nutmeg. With soft velvety tannins, this wine has a very strong structure with notes of chocolate and coffee.

