

AXEL®

PRIMERO ~ 2012

COLCHAGUA VALLEY, CHILE

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

Composition: 27% Cabernet Franc
23% Cabernet Sauv
19% Carmenere
18% Petit Verdot
13% Syrah

Yield: 3 tons per acre

Vintage: 2012

Production: 500 cases (6 pack)

Appellation: Colchagua Valley

Maceration: 6 days before fermentation at 50°F

Age of Vines: 24 years

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

Alcohol: 13.9%

Malolactic: Yes

pH: 3.47

Aging: 14 months in French & American Oak and at least an additional 6 months in the bottle

Residual Sugar: 2.78 g/L

Total Acidity: 5.17 g/L

A beautifully rich crimson color. On the nose, elegant ripe dark fruit with balanced notes of nutmeg and wooden spices. In the mouth, a tight deck of lemony oak with raspberries and velvety tannins.

