



## **LA HIGUERA**

· MAULE VALLEY ·

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90 ha / 222 ac planted

### **LOCATION:**

TerraNoble vineyards and winery are located in the highest zone of Maule Valley, in an area called Valle del Claro.

### **CLIMATE:**

A bright sunshine, appropriate soils and clearly defined seasons are revealed in this valley of sub-humid Mediterranean climate, which receives 700 mm annual rainfall. Sunlight, water and soil combine and alternate wisely in warm days and cold nights. These optimum conditions generate a wide thermal fluctuation from 15°C to 18°C, which perfectly adequate, and enables optimum growing and ripening of our fine varieties.

### **SOIL:**

Extensive zone with a slightly wavy topography and soils of sedimentary alluvial, fluvio-glacial and colluvial origin located between 200-400 m above the sea level.

### **PLANTED VARIETIES:**

Carmenere, Merlot, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Grenache.

### **WINE CHARACTERISTICS:**

La Higuera presents unique characteristics for growing late-ripening varieties such as Merlot, producing great fruit presence and incredible fresh wines.

Carmenere –as a late-ripening variety– adapts greatly to semi-cold climate, expressing itself through wines of great fruit presence, sweet and soft tannins with excellent freshness in mouth.