

2014 Matetic Syrah Organic

Matetic Vineyards, San Antonio Valley, Chile

Product details

Vintage:	2014	Drinking:	
Producer:	Matetic Vineyards	Alcohol:	
Region:	San Antonio Valley	Variety:	Syrah
Country:	Chile		

Tasting notes

The eponymous 2014 Syrah—the top of their range and the variety that made them famous—fermented in open vats with some full clusters and a soft extraction followed by malolactic in barrel where the wine matured for 18 to 20 months. This wine is always kept in bottle for two or three years before it's sold. It's very different from the 2015, which I tasted next to it. It has more notes of olives and spices and has an herbal side along with notes of the smoky Chilean spice mix called merken. It has grainy tannins and is a little wilder and perhaps more rustic than the more polished 2015. It's lively and has very good freshness, with all the components for a positive development in bottle.

95 points, Luis Gutiérrez, The Wine Advocate

About the producer

Embodying the pioneering spirit of the new Chilean winemaking, Matetic Vineyards are one of the leading producers in the country. Founded in 1999 by the fourth generation of the family, Matetic has established itself as one of the most innovative wineries in the country, pushing the boundaries of sustainability and terroir.

Stretching over 4 estate-owned vineyards in the cool part of San Antonio, Matetic's vineyard are tended organically and biodynamically. A pioneer of Syrah in Chile, Matetic range now offers an incredible opportunity to explore of the most exciting regions in South America.

