# Polkura Malbec

**POLKURA** is a wine growing project, started in 2002 by the Muñoz and Bruchfeld families, with the purpose of making an exceptional wine, based on the exciting Syrah grape variety. Marchigue, the western end of the Colchagua Valley in Chile was chosen as the ideal site, for it has shown enormous potential to produce this varietal. POLKURA is the name of a little hill, located inside the vineyard. On its slopes grow the grapes which make this wine. POLKURA means "Yellow Stone" in the native Chilean Mapuche language, referring to large amounts of yellow granite spread along the clay soils of the area. Decomposed granite imparts wine minerality and elegance, whereas clay gives it body and structure. The moderate coastal climate adds spice and fruitiness, resulting in a fine, yet complex and full-bodied wine with very good balance.

**Production Area:** Marchigue at the western end of the Colchagua Valley in Chile

**Grape Variety:** 100% Malbec

**Soil:** Clay and lime mixed with decomposed granite

**Vinification and Aging:** Grapes harvested by hand. 9 days fermentation followed by malolactic fermentation in barrels, then 15 months aging in French oak barrels.

**Tasting Notes:** Deep purple color. Violets and spices on the nose. Good balance between the fruit, tannins and its acidity. The wine has very good length and complexity. Full bodied yet elegant at the same time. Sven Bruchfeld does a fantastic job balancing fruit and acidity in his Chilean Malbec, that offers rich dark and red fruits, floral notes and a lingering acidity are the keys to a beautiful expression of one of the king grapes of Latin America to be enjoyed.

**Serving suggestions:** Great with steak or lamb. Hard-aged Chesses, spicy Charcuterie or simply alone, a glass of a great Malbec is always extremely good!

**Awards and Reviews**: Polkura Malbec, produced in the Marchigüe area of Chile's Colchagua Valley, is consistently rated in the **90-93+** range by critics, known for being a bold, structured wine with velvety tannins and intense black fruit flavors. Key accolades include high scores from Descorchados and Tim Atkin, often praised for its quality-to-price ratio.
**Decanter 92 Pts**

BACCO FINE WINE
www.BaccoFineWine.com