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# T.H. Syrah (Leyda)

Country:	Chile		Region:		Maule Valley	
Туре:	Red		Varietal:		Syrah	
Format:	6 x 750ml					
BC		AB		SK	MB	
+437322		+86136	2			
Speculative						

## TASTING NOTES

- Colour: Opaque ruby.
- Aroma: Cool climate Syrah with spicy, peppery aromas and notes of fresh wild herbs and subtle tar surround a core of fresh raspberries and wild berries.
- Taste: Mineral on the palate, with a tense tannin structure and a vibrant acidity that gives freshness and identity to the wine.
- Food: Ideal with grilled lamb or seared duck breast.



### **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

2021 ~ 94 Points. "Lots of incense, black pepper and lavender to the sour black cherries. Juicy and ample on the center palate with fleshy ripe cherry fruit and plenty of silky, smooth tannins. Long, fresh and tangy. An outstanding, characterful syrah. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, Feb/2023

2021 ~ 93 Points. "The 2021 Syrah T.H. from Leyda, San Antonio, was 30% fermented in whole bunches and spent 12 months in foudres. Dark purple in hue. The nose presents raspberry and blackberry notes with hints of sweetbriar, flesh and pepper. Faintly grippy tannins channel the easygoing flow delivering a fruity expression at the back of the mouth. A shapely red with a vibrant palate." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Jun/2023

 $2021 \sim 91$  Points. "Black pepper and roasted mint aromas, fresh and floral, with cedar and rose petal nuances. Showing tension and grip." - Decanter World Wine Awards 2023

2020 ~ 96 Points. - Tim Atkin MW, Chile Special Report 2022

2020 ~ 95 Points. #27 of Top 100 Wines of Chile 2022. "A perfumed nose of dark cherries, blackcurrants, blueberries, dried thyme, roasted meat, black pepper and smoke. It's medium-to full-bodied, yet so intense in flavors, with fine-grained tannins and fresh acidity. Dark and layered with a long, developing finish. Some saline character at the end. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, Jun/2022

2020 ~ 93 Points. Silver Medal "Green edged with peppercorns, tobacco, lifted acidity, fine grippy tannins. Impressive concentration and cassis/ blackberry on the finish." - International Wine Challenge 2022

2020 ~ 93 Points. "The 2020 T.H. Syrah Leyda has an intense Rhône-ish nose of black olives, bacon fat, smoke and tar, reflecting a warm and dry year even in the cooler Leyda Valley. It has 14% alcohol and very good freshness and acidity. It was interesting to compare this with the one from Maule, a warmer place in a cooler year (2021), and the wines showed their origin and vintage quite clearly. I love the pungency here, the velvety palate and the ripe and round tannins. It's a powerful Syrah for powerful food. 16,000 bottles were filled in September 2021." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Apr/2023

2020 ~ 92 Points. "The 2020 Syrah T.H. Terroir Hunter from Leyda, San Antonio, spent 14 months in 500-liter foudres, 10% with stalks. Dark, dense purple in the glass. The nose presents notes of bay leaf, balsam, tar and hints of flesh, pepper and blackberry. In the mouth, it's compact with a flow channeled by the grippy tannins and a fruity expression at the back of the mouth. A mixture of generosity and restraint." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Jun/2022

#### **OTHER INFO**

Grapes were sourced from a selected plot measuring 3,11 hectares in the Leyda Valley, the well-known southern sub-region of San Antonio, 14 Kilometers from the Pacific Ocean. Cooled by the South Pacific breezes and coastal summer fog that often last until midday, the Leyda Valley climate extend the growing season, as its average summer maximum temperatures rarley exceed 25°C, ensuring slow ripening and the development of intense, fresh flavours and aromas, together with lower potential alcohol content.

