



## 2018 BAYO OSCURO SYRAH

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Syrah
PRODUCTION	109 cases, organic
ALCOHOL	13.5%
RELEASE DATE	March 2020
TYPE OF OAK	French
MONTHS IN OAK	12 Months
RATINGS	94 pts, Tim Atkin 94 pts, Descorchados

Kingston Family Vineyards is a boutique winery located on the farm that has been in our family for a century. We handcraft Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah, and Sauvignon Blanc from our vineyards in Casablanca, Chile.

Kingston also collaborates in MOVI, Chile's Movement of Independent Winemakers, whose members make small lots of artisan wines by hand.

Bayo Oscuro is one of the grandest and most delicious wines we make at Kingston Family. It is so special and difficult to make, that we decided not to make this wine for several years. The last time we made Bayo Oscuro was for the 2015 vintage. 2016 and 2017 were very challenging years and we really missed having a Bayo Oscuro.

Then 2018 arrived. And it was a harvest full of challenges. Very cold but with yields slightly higher than expected.

For those who have visited Kingston Family Vineyards in Casablanca, they know that we are located in the coldest part of Casablanca. As a result, a cold season with high yields can be detrimental to the maturity and development of the syrah. So in the beginning, our expectations were not very high.

The result is spectacular and certainly among the best syrahs we have crafted at Kingston Family. In some ways, it reminds me a lot of the freshness and juiciness of our 2013 syrah but here there is more. More textures, more depth, and more complexity.

I really love how the wine drinks now but if you are patient, and wait a couple of years before opening this bottle, you will reap the benefits.

- Amael Orrego, Winemaker