



C A L C U

VINTAGE: 2022
VALLEY: Colchagua
ALCOHOL: 13,5°
VARIETIES: 93% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Carménère

R.S: 1,60 g/L
T.A: 3,41 g/L
PH: 3,54

Gran Reserva Cabernet Franc



VINEYARD

The vineyard is located in Marchigue 25 km from the Pacific Ocean in the gentle hills of the coastal mountains where the soft breezes coming from the ocean moderate temperatures and allow to obtain an excellent concentration and especially very fresh and aromatic fruit. The soils are granitic with an important content of clays that positively influence the concentration in the mouth and the development of persistent aromas in the wine.

The blocks selected for this Cabernet Franc are planted in the higher sectors where soils have a high presence of quartz, which provides a fantastic combination of fresh fruit, structure and elegance.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The 2022 vintage was cool and was influenced by a dry winter. These two conditions allowed to harvest very balanced grapes, but at the same time with high concentration, due to lower yields, although very fresh and fine. Undoubtedly a rather special vintage, which has given rise to very aromatic, elegant and complex wines, with excellent color and aging potential. Both Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon were harvested in March and Carmenera in the first week of April.

HARVEST AND WINEMAKING

- 100% hand picking and double sorting of clusters and grapes.
- Tanks filled by gravity
- Fermentation temperatures between 20-24°C in stainless steel tanks.
- Total maceration time with its skins of 18 days.
- Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.
- The wine was aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES AND REVIEWS

"Deep velvet red colour. A bright nose, full of blackberries, blue flowers, black pepper, black tobacco and black cherry. The palate mingles dried fruits, blueberries and blackcurrants, with juicy tannins. Exquisite balance on the palate blending elegance and power, with a deep, fresh mouthfeel and a long, fruity finish". Rodrigo Romero, Chief Winemaker.

