

# CALCU



## RESERVA ESPECIAL ROSÉ 2016

*This Calcu Rosé presents a pale pink complexion with some violet hues. The nose reveals a very expressive wine with tropical fruit notes, like mango, and also a delicate floral background. In the mouth, it is fresh and juicy, with a great balance between power and elegance. The finish is very clean and persistent.*

Colchagua Valley | Variety: 90% Malbec – 10% Petit Verdot

Alcohol 12° | Residual Sugar 4.8 g/L | Total Acidity 4.69 g/L | pH 3.22

### Vineyards

The vineyards in the Ramadilla Estate, where the Malbec and Petit Verdot grapes come from, are settled in the rolling hills of Marchigüe, a location close to the Pacific where the fresh breeze from the ocean permeates the vines during night and day, helping moderate the temperatures in the growing season and favoring a low yield of concentrated and aromatic grapes. The soils are granitic, with an important composition of clay, but very poor in organic content. The Malbec contributes with an extraordinary aromatic power to the blend, while the Petit Verdot provides body and structure.

### 2016 Vintage

The season was quite cold, which delayed the ripening process and induced quite moderate alcohol levels. Nonetheless, the wine eventually brought about an excellent harmony of fruit expression and mouth volume.

### Winemaking

- 100% hand picking and sorting of clusters.
- Destemming and crushing of the grapes.
- Drainage and natural clarification of the juice after a short maceration.
- Fermentation temperatures between 13°C and 16°C.

### Picking dates

The Malbec was harvested during the third week of February and the Petit Verdot on the fourth week of that month.

