

# MAQUIS

GRAN RESERVA  
cabernet franc  
2014



## Varieties

92% Cabernet Franc, 8% Petit Verdot

## Vineyard

The Maquis vineyards are located in the heart of the Colchagua Valley, where the Tinguiririca River meets the Chimbarongo creek.

The alluvial soils, with a two-meter layer of highly concentrated clay set on a deeper layer of gravel brought by the rivers, provide a natural drainage that allows the grapes lose the green scents very early in the season. Besides, the rivers help regulate the extreme air conditions, protecting the vineyards from spring frosts and lowering the maximum surrounding temperatures in the summer. These features are a distinctive attribute that differentiates Maquis from the other wineries in the Colchagua Valley.

## 2014 Vintage

The harvest of 2014 took place after a series of climatic events: a dry and frosty spring, warmth throughout the summer and a sudden drop of temperatures by the end of it, leading to a slow maturation of the grapes at the term of the season. The weather conditions made up for a lower yield and highly concentrated grapes

## Winemaking

- 100% hand picking and sorting of clusters and grapes.
- Fermentation temperatures between 21-23°C in stainless steel tanks.
- Total maceration time of 21 days (alcoholic fermentation and warm soak).
- Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.
- 80% of the wine was aged for 10 months in French oak barrels and 20% was kept in stainless steel tanks.

## Picking Dates

The harvest from the Cabernet Franc was made during the second week of March and Petit Verdot among the third week of the same month.

## Analysis

A° 14° | RS 2.31 g/L | TA 3.64 g/L | pH 3.71

## Tasting notes

*Intense bright red color. This Cabernet Franc displays complex yet fresh red fruit with fine herbal and floral notes. The palate is deep and elegant, and its structure is based on the quality of the tannins and the natural freshness so characteristic of our wines. We believe that our Cabernet Franc is the variety that best expresses the essence of the Maquis terroir and that represents the vision and the spirit of our viticulture and enology.*

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