

MAQUIS

GRAN RESERVA
cabernet sauvignon
2014



Varieties

85% Cabernet Sauvignon – 8% Carménère – 7% Petit Verdot

Vineyard

The Maquis Estate is located in the hearth 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 to lose the green notes 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 end 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 (including cold soak and alcoholic fermentation).
- Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.
- Ageing in french oak barrels for 12 months.

Picking Dates

Cabernet Sauvignon: second week of March

Carménère: third week of March

Petit Verdot: third week of March

Analysis

Alcohol 14.0° | Residual Sugar 2.47 g/L | Total Acidity 3.36 g/L | pH 3.7

Tasting Notes

This Cabernet Sauvignon seeks to express the freshness of the crispy red fruits and the floral notes of the Maquis Terroir. This is the vision we develop about this variety: a structured and deep wine with a tasty mouth in which the tannic configuration and the natural acidity allow for a fibrous and balanced sample.

Nice deep and bright red color. It highlights the aromas of crispy red fruits, plums and a hint of black cherries. Elegant body in the palate with a fantastic tannic structure, nice balanced, fresh and fruity. Long and delicate finish.