

MARICHAL

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Introducing Marichal, one of the finest producers of Tannat in Uruguay!



Bordering Brazil and Argentina, the country of Uruguay is home to many small wineries that were first planted by Basque and Italian immigrants as far back as the 1870s. The climate and soil are ideal components for bringing new life to old grape varieties such as Tannat.

Marichal is headed by winemakers Juan Andrés and Alejandro Marichal. They are a family-owned winery originally established in 1938 and they are now into their third and fourth generation of family winemaking. The vineyards are located at an ideal latitude in the department, or province, of Canelones (15 miles north of Uruguay's capitol, Montevideo) where the warm weather, cool Atlantic breezes and deep clay soil allow varieties like Tannat thrive and achieve unique character.

Marichal "Premium Varietal" Tannat

The "Premium Varietal" line is produced with hand-picked fruit that reflects the purest expression of each variety. The wines are fresh, young and unoaked.

- **2013 Tannat** is well-balanced, medium-bodied with a long finish.
Alcohol: 13.5% | pH: 3.6 | t/a: 5.3 | 100% Tannat

Marichal Reserve Collection

Specially selected grapes with the potential to make a complex wine are hand-picked and bottled in very limited quantities. The wines are aged in used French oak barrels.

- **2011 Reserve Collection Tannat** is the perfect example of a new world Uruguayan Tannat.
Alcohol: 13.5% | pH: 3.5 | t/a: 5.4 | 100% Tannat
- **2011 Reserve Collection Pinot Noit / Tannat** is a unique blend of Pinot Noir and Tannat.
Alcohol: 13.0% | pH: 3.45 | t/a: 5.6 | 70% Pinot Noir, 30% Tannat

Marichal Grand Reserve Tannat

This is a limited release (2,000 bottles), ultra-premium wine. Complex, intense and full-bodied.

- **2011 Grand Reserve Tannat "A"** is an outstanding example of traditional winemaking in Uruguay.
Alcohol: 13.0% | pH: 3.55 | t/a: 5.8 | 100% Tannat



Premium Varietal



Reserve Collection

International Wine Review on Marichal wines—

91 points: Marichal Tannat Grand Reserve "A" 2011

"This ultra-premium 100% Tannat is richly flavored with dried fruit and baking spice notes complementing fresh dark fruit, finishing firm and dry."

90 points: Marichal Pinot Noit/Tannat Rsv Collection 2011

"Very interesting blend that is surprisingly successful- aged in oak for 10 months. Pleasant red fruited bouquet and good richness."

89 points: Marichal Tannat Reserve Collection 2011

"It offers a spicy perfumed nose and a balanced, medium weight palate of black raspberry and spice notes. Of special note is the wine's silky texture."

87 points: Marichal Premium Varietal Tannat 2013

"This unoaked Tannat is freshly aromatic with a note of forest floor. It shows a bright, fresh dark berry character on the attack with brisk acidity and earth."



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