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VINTAGE: 2019R.S: 0,85 g/LVALLEY: ColchaguaT.A: 3,19 g/LALCOHOL:14°PH: 3,60VARIETIES: 97% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot

# Gran Reserva Cabernet Franc

#### VINEYARD

The vineyards from Ramadilla Estate are settled in the rolling hills of Marchigüe, where the ocean breeze that comes from the Paci¬c Ocean permeates the vines during day and night, helping to moderate the temperatures in the growing season and favoring low yields, good concentration and fresh fruit. The soils are granitic, poor in organic matter and with a significant clay content. The proximity of the vineyards to the Pacific Ocean reduces the maximum summer temperatures, managing to develop aromas of fresh fruit and maintaining the refreshing natural acidity.

## 2019 CLIMATE

This 2019 season in Marchigue, was marked by higher than normal temperatures in November and December, but March and April were quite normal. In general, the summer was marked by higher temperatures, not previously recorded in our vineyards. It was a dry year, with no rain during the summer and during the harvest, which allowed us to obtain healthy grapes with normal yields due to good fruit set in November. Given these conditions, the aromatic quality, balance and concentration of the 2019 wines is outstanding.

### HARVEST AND WINEMAKING

- 100% hand picking and sorting of clusters and grapes.
- Fermentation temperatures between 22-24°C in stainless steel tanks.
- Total maceration time with the skins of 21 days.
- Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.
- Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels

#### ACCOLADES AND AWARDS

- 91 Points, Vinous Joaquín Hidalgo 2022.
- 90 Points, Descorchados 2022.
- 90 Points, James Suckling 2022.

### TASTING NOTES AND REVIEWS

« Intense and deep bright red color. Expressive aromas of black fruit with notes of black tobacco and cocoa on a mineral background marked by graphite. Good balance on the palate between elegance and power, with a long and fruity finish." Rodrigo Romero, Winemaker.

« A bright nose, showing blackberries, blue flowers, black pepper and dark plums. Medium-bodied palate, swathed in a spiced blue-fruit context, intertwined with firm yet polished tannins.» James Suckling 2022.

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