

# CALCU

 VINTAGE: 2020
 R.S: 2,29 g/L

 VALLEY: Colchagua
 T.A: 3,43 g/L

 ALCOHOL:14°
 PH: 3,59

VARIETIES: 95% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot

& 2% Carménère.

# Gran Reserva Cabernet Franc



### **VINEYARD**

The vineyard is located in Marchigue 25 km from the Pacific Ocean in the gentle hills of the coastal mountains where the soft breezes coming from the ocean moderate temperatures and allow to obtain an excellent concentration and especially very fresh and aromatic fruit. The soils are granitic with an important content of clays that positively influence the concentration in the mouth and the development of persistent aromas in the wine.

The blocks selected for this Cabernet Franc are planted in the higher sectors were soils have a high presence of quartz, which provides a fantastic combination of fresh fruit, structure and elegance.

#### 2020 CLIMATE

The season was marked by a dry and warm climate that challenged us to be more alert than ever in identifying the right moment for the harvest of each block in order to maintain the elegance and natural balance that have characterized our wines in this terroir.

The wines of this vintage are marked by an excellent intensity of color, high concentration, showing a very high quality that will be reflected in an excellent complexity and very good ageing.

#### HARVEST AND WINEMAKING

- 100% hand picking and double sorting of clusters and grapes.
- Fermentation temperatures between 20-24°C in stainless steel tanks.
- Total maceration time with its skins of 18 days.
- Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.
- The wine was aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.

#### **ACCOLADES AND AWARDS**

• 92 Points, Descorchados 2023.

## **TASTING NOTES AND REVIEWS**

"A very good expression of cabernet franc, has the light touches of tobacco and herbs that are common in the variety, but it's the aromatic intensity that predominates here, as do the fruity flavors that gracefully spread across the palate, lending it a seductively juicy character and making it very easy to drink." Patricio Tapia, December 2022.

"Intense and deep velvety red color. Intense aromas of black fruits such as blackberries and ripe plums, along with aromas of blue flowers, black pepper and tobacco. On the palate it is medium-bodied, also spicy and floral, its tannins are firm but very well polished. Exquisite balance and a long and fruity finish." Rodrigo Romero, Winemaker.