



C A L C U

VINTAGE: 2019  
VALLEY: Colchagua  
ALCOHOL: 14°  
VARIEDADES: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
11% Cabernet Franc and 3% Carménère.

R.S: 1,98 g/L  
T.A: 3,43 g/L  
PH: 3,64

## F o t e m Cabernet Sauvignon



### VINEYARD

The vineyards from Ramadilla Estate are settled in the rolling hills of Marchigüe, where the ocean breeze that comes from the Pacific 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, with an important content of clay, but poor in organic matter. Due to the above, this vineyard delivers fantastic power, structure and elegance to its wines.

This 2019 corresponds to the second vintage for Calcu Fotem, born from the conviction that the Cabernet Sauvignon variety is the one that best reflects the particular terroir of our vineyards in Marchigüe.

### CLIMATE 2019

In this 2019 season in Marchigüe, the temperatures of November and December were higher than normal, but in March and April they were quite normal. In general, the summer was marked by heat waves with high temperatures not previously recorded in the vineyard. It was a dry year without the presence of rains during the summer and harvest. The somewhat lower yields this year naturally led to a higher concentration in the wines.

The aromatic quality, balance and concentration of the 2019 wines is outstanding.

### HARVEST AND WINEMAKING

- 100% hand picking and double sorting of clusters and grapes.
- Filling of stainless steel tanks by gravity, avoiding the use of pumps.
- Fermentation at a controlled temperature between 22°C and 24°C with moderate pumpovers both in frequency and intensity.
- Total maceration of 21 days with their skins and use of a vertical press to separate the final wine.
- Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks prior to aging in oak.
- The wine was aged for 18 months in French oak barrels.

### ACCOLADES AND AWARDS

- 94 Points, Descorchados 2023.
- 93 Points, James Suckling 2022.
- 92 Points, Tim Atkin 2022.
- 92 Points, Wine Advocate 2023.

### REVIEWS

*"Complex, but racy, with bright red-fruit character to the blackberries, stones and tobacco leaf. A medium- to full-bodied red with lots of silky tannins that melt with the fruit from the center-palate to the finish." James Suckling, June 2022.*