

#### CHARACTERISTICS

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| Varietal Composition: | 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah.      |
| Vintage:              | 2016.                                   |
| Origin:               | Rapel Valley (Cachapoal and Colchagua). |
| Yields:               | 1.5 a 2.0 ton/ha.                       |
| Harvest date:         | April 2016.                             |

#### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

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| Alcohol:        | 13.9°                    |
| Total acidity:  | 3.37 g/L (Acid tartaric) |
| Residual sugar: | 2.53 g/L                 |
| PH:             | 3.59                     |

#### VINIFICATION

All of the grape varieties that form a part of this wine are produced in complete separation during the process of winemaking. Cold pre-fermentation maceration is performed over time so as to delicately extract anthocyanins and aromas. Additionally, 6% - 8% is bled off and the cap is gently pumped over in order to obtain a softer extraction. Small fermentation tanks are used in order to maintain the origins of the grape and ensure that the extractive process is controlled and gentle.

Post-fermentation maceration is then performed on some batches and can last up to 20 days, meaning that the entire barreling process can last more than a month for some batches.

**Aging:** Once the process of post-fermentation is complete, 75% of the wine is placed for 12 months in French and American barrels, both new (50%) and first use (50%). The other 25% is kept in stainless steel tanks.

#### TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Intense ruby red color, deep and brilliant.

**Aroma:** The bouquet is very intense, clean and elegant, with enhanced fruity notes, hints of berries, blueberries, violets, and a touch of toffee.

**Flavour:** On the palate, it is juicy, balanced, and tangy. The tannins are delicate, with very good structure and body. The finish is pleasant and persistent.

#### PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Ideal for accompanying braised lamb ribs, beef stew, shredded beef with mashed potatoes, pastas such as beef lasagna, empanadas, barbecue, hard cheeses like manchego, and some creamy cheeses like brie.

