

G R A N R E S E R V A



Cabernet Sauvignon 75% / Syrah 25%

Apellation of Origin

Maipo Valley

VISTAMAR

RESERVA

This valley is characterized by its deep, alluvial loam. Semiarid Mediterranean climate, with wide temperature range that enhances the ripening of the grapes.



Winemaker Director: Irene Paiva

Harvest and vinification information

Week and type of harvesting: Manual harvesting: Cabernet Sauvignon, the last week in March. Syrah, the third week in April. Ageing: Aged for 16 months in oak barrels: French (62%) and American (38%).

Vinification: Takes place in stainless steel tanks. Inoculation with selected yeasts and controlled fermentation between 26 ° to 28 ° C. The amount and duration of overs are defined by the winemaker tasting daily. Later stored in barrels to complete malolactic fermentation.

Harvesting report: The harvest was characterised by higher temperatures than a normal year, bringing the harvesting date forward by 2 to 3 weeks and achieving fruit of great quality and wines with good body and very marked aromas of ripe red and black fruit.

Description of the wine

Colour: deep, dark violet-red, showing the beginnings of some development.

Aroma: black cherry, with sweet notes of liqueur, bitter chocolate, graphite and a light touch of cedron.

Flavour: complex and elegant, with acidity that gives it length and distinction. Balanced, rounded and ripe. Medium-bodied with smooth, silky tannins and a long, persistent finish.

Match food: Ripe cheeses, red meats, charcuterie and lamb.

Serving temperature: 16 to 18°C **Keeping potential:** 8 years

Analysis 2014 vintage

Alcohol:	14%
pH:	3.34
Total Acidity:	3.92 g/L tartaric acid
Residual Sugar:	2.77 g/L

2009 vintage – Silver Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 (UK)