

Vintage

Origin

Harvest

Grapes

2017

April 2017

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Isla de Maipo. Maipo Valley

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#### VENDAVAL

**GRAN RESERVA** 

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON** 

# ■ Vineyard Notes:

35 years old vineyards in the Maipo Valley, established on alluvial soils, with a very low natural fertility. The soils are deep with no limitations for the roots development.

Maipo Valley is known for its wonderful natural conditions. Cold winter followed by a dry spring and summer. Huge temperature oscillation between day and night in summer, 33° celsius during day and 14° celsius at night, give the perfect scenario for a slow ripening of the grapes. Cold air blows during the evening from the glaciers of the Andes in summer time.

#### ■ Vinification:

The grapes were hand picked and were carefully selected and cleaned before crushing. 5 days cold maceration at  $8^{\circ}$  Celsius.

Fermented in stainless steel tanks at 26° - 28° Celsius. Soft pumping overs during fermentation to extract more colour and flavours.

Once the fermentation was completed the wine had a 3 weeks mace ration.

100% of the wine was aged in first and second use French barrels for 14 months.

Malolactic fermentation was completed in the barrels. The wine was bottled unfiltered.

### ■ Tasting Notes:

Intense ruby-red in color, with a bouquet of black fruits such as black currants, blueberries, and blackberries with dried figs, cigar box, and spice notes. The concentrated palate offers well-rounded ripe tannins that create the prominent backbone that leads the wine on to a long, lingering finish. Good aging potential.

# ■ Serving Suggestions:

Spicy red meats, wild fowl, ripe cheese, venison, and goose.









FISH - SEAFOOD

PASTA

CHEESE \

# Analytic Data

Alcohol content
 Residual sugar
 TA (C4H6O6)
 PH
 13.5 %
 3.54 g/l
 5.43 g/l
 PH



