



RESERVA MALBEC ROSE 2020

VITICULTURE

Vineyard: The grapes for this wine come from the San Carlos Vineyard in the heart of the Colchagua Valley. The blocks average 16 years in age.

Soils: Cunaco presents alluvial and extraordinarily porous sandy-clay soils with very good drainage and the ability to administer the water to the plant throughout the year.

Climate: The 2019–2020 season began with a rain deficit as winter finished. This deficit remained through spring, with a drought that forced us to irrigate the vineyards earlier than in previous years. There were also episodes of frost in a few sectors of Colchagua, reducing yields but creating wines with greater concentration. Summer saw high temperatures that accelerated ripening, while also allowing us to arrive at harvest with a very healthy crop, 10–15 days earlier than a normal year.

Vineyard Management: The vineyards are planted to a density of 4,167–5,000 plants per hectare, and the vines are trellised to low vertical shoot position and cane or double guyot pruned. The shoots are tipped in spring and early summer. The canopy was maintained intact to keep the bunches covered throughout the entire ripening period in order to obtain a fresher, more intense wine with good volume.

VINIFICATION

Variety: 100% Malbec

Harvest: The grapes were harvested the third week of February.

Vinification Techniques: The grapes were destemmed and pressed. The juice was drained and decanted for 36–48 hours then fermented in stainless steel tanks at 14–16°C. Once fermentation had completed, the new wine remained on its finest lees to improve its balance and volume.

LABORATORY ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13% vol.

pH: 3.42

Total Acidity: 6.08 g/L

Residual Sugar: 1 g/L

Volatile Acidity: 0.19 g/L

TASTING NOTES

The wine presents a very pale but brilliant rose color. The nose is perfumed, with notes reminiscent of flowers and white fruit, lychee and raspberry. The wine is vibrant on the palate, but also creamy with a rich texture, showing itself to be young and juicy. It's the perfect wine for spring and summer afternoons by the pool or on the terrace.