



CORRALILLO

2012

**CORRALILLO
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**



WINE DATA

Producer

Matetic Vineyards

Region

Maipo Valley

Country

Chile

Wine Composition

90 % Cabernet
Sauvignon,
9% Syrah,
1% Petit Verdot
Certified Organic
Grape

Alcohol

14%

Total Acidity

5.38 g/l

Residual Sugar

2.0 g/l

pH

3.48

DESCRIPTION

Corralillo Cabernet Sauvignon is bright ruby red with violet hues. The nose is immensely fruity, with spicy and distinctive balsamic and chocolate notes. A concentrated, rich palate with round tannins that leads to a long and juicy finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

This first vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon from Matetic has grapes coming from the best plots in the Maipo Valley – vineyards that benefit from the Mediterranean climate of the Andes Mountains and the Maipo river. The soils are of alluvial origin, sandy loam texture and high in gravel content with a very good drainage. These conditions allow the grapes to ripen uniformly and achieve near-perfect fruit maturity. We added 9% of Syrah coming from the best plots of our vineyards from El Rosario: the result is more complexity and distinctive cool climate freshness. The grapes were hand harvested ensuring that only ripe fruit underwent a prefermentative cold maceration for seven days. Then, a set of specific oenological techniques were applied to the wine, in order to enhance the aromatic typicity and mouthfeel. Each lot of wine aged for 16 months in French oak from different coopers, wood source and toast level. The wines were finally blended in order to attain the purest expression of the terroir and climate, achieving complexity and balance.

SERVING HINTS

The ideal companion for grilled red meat, game, matured cheeses and charcuterie