



CORRALILLO

2016  
**CORRALILLO**  
**WINEMAKER'S BLEND**

WINE DATA

Producer

Matetic Vineyards

Region

San Antonio Valley

Country

Chile

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Wine Composition

50% Syrah,  
25% Malbec,  
25% Cabernet Franc,  
Certified  
Organic Grape

Alcohol

14%

Total Acidity

3.42 g/l

Residual Sugar

2.20 g/l

pH

3.51

**DESCRIPTION**

Corralillo Winemaker's Blend has a deep, brilliant red color with violet tones. The aromatic and concentrated nose offers red fruits, chocolate, spices, and herbs. This wine has a complete mid-palate, with smooth and round tannins. Each variety contributes complexity. The Cabernet Franc adds structure and tannins. The Malbec lends floral notes. The Syrah delivers spices along with notes of violets and damp earth. The result is a complex and long-lasting wine with well-integrated oak.

**WINEMAKER NOTES**

The 2015-2016 growing season was rather cold. The summer was considerably cooler than the previous season. Harvest took place in mid-to-late April and was challenging because of all the uncharacteristic precipitation. The grapes came from the winery's oldest vineyards in Rosario (planted on hillsides with great sun exposure). The varieties in this blend were managed according to the principals of biodynamic agriculture, with very specific techniques for each to ensure the proper varietal expression.

Each grape varietal was submitted to cold maceration for seven days prior to alcoholic fermentation, and then a set of specific oenological techniques was used for each component in order to bring out the characteristics of each one. Each lot was aged 18 months in French oak barrels from different coopers, forests and toasting levels. Finally, the blend was made using specific percentages of each one of the lots to achieve a balanced and complex wine.

**SERVING HINTS**

Decanting recommended. Suggested serving temperature of 64.4° F (18° C). Ideally served with red meats, barbecues, lamb, pasta, spicy foods, and aged cheeses.

