



United Cellars



VIÑA TARAPACA Gran Reserva Etiqueta Negra Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Round with firm tannins ... Balanced and persistent

VINEYARDS

Our winery is located in Isla de Maipo, which is considered as the finest and most traditional area for the production of fine wines in Chile. The Estate is comprised of 2,600 hectares, of which 611 are planted with vineyards. It is a unique place surrounded by mountains and the river Maipo. For this reason, the El Rosario Estate is known as “Maipo Valley’s Natural Clos”.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were manually harvested during the second and third weeks of April and sent to the winery in 13-kg bins. After a rigorous selection, a 4-5-day pre-fermentative maceration took place at 10°C to extract concentrated aromas and flavors. Then the alcoholic fermentation took place at a temperature of between 26°C and 30°C. This was followed by a post-fermentative maceration for around 13 days to extract the maximum color and tannins. Finally the wine was racked into barrels for the malolactic fermentation and ageing. The wine was aged for 14 months in fine-grained French oak barrels (20% new and 80% used).

TASTING NOTE

Intense ruby red. This wine expresses the essence of Cabernet Sauvignon from the El Rosario Estate, displaying notes of black fruit, like blackcurrants and cassis, intermingled with delicate herbal notes. The barrel-ageing contributes complex notes of leather, tobacco and subtle notes of truffles. Well-balanced, with great length and highly concentrated flavors. With robust, well-structured tannins that are also rounded and ripe, this is an elegant wine with a persistent finish. It can be enjoyed now or cellared for a few years.

PRESS & ACCOLADES

94 points - vintage 2018 - *James Suckling*

92 points - vintage 2018 - *Wine Enthusiast*

90 points - vintage 2018 - *Wine Spectator*

90 points - vintage 2018 - *Wine Advocate*

PRODUCER

Viña Tarapaca

ORIGIN

*Maipo Valley
Central Valley, Chile*

APPELLATION

Maipo Valley

WINERY SIZE

2,600 Ha (611 ha planted)

WINEMAKER

Sebastián Ruiz

VARIETIES

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

*14 months in French oak barrels (20% new
and 80% used)*

AGE OF VINES

30 Years and over

ELEVATION

400 - 760 m

SOIL

*Volcanic. Loam to sand loam. Sharp stones
and gravel*

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.1 %

MAX YIELD

8,000 Kg/Ha

FARMING

Sustainable practices