

GRAN RESERVA

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RED WINE  
2012

Blend	:	29% Cabernet Franc 14% Cabernet Franc 15% Cabernet Sauvignon 21% Mirador 21% Syrah Clone 300	Las Pircas Hacienda Chada Vial Rosario La Cuesta	San Bernardo Alto Maipo Huelquen Alto Maipo Buin, Alto Maipo Isla Maipo Isla Maipo
Origen	:	Maipo Valley.		
Harvest	:	2012.		
Yield	:	1.4 to 1.8 kgs/plant.		
Harvest Date	:	19th and 20th April for the Cabernet Sauvignon, and 3rd May for the Syrah.		
Production	:	20.000 bottles.		

### NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

Tarapacá's Gran Reserva Special Edition is a Red Blend from the Maipo Valley of Chile. The 2012 vintage was a cool long growing season producing wines with ripe black fruit flavors and rich middle palate and chalky tannins that drink well on release but that will age nicely. Cabernet Franc base is 43% of the final blend is sourced two vineyards in the Alto Maipo. Hacienda Chada hillside in the Alto Maipo on a sheltered warm western exposure with loam clay soils ripens in early April is a powerful component with grainy tannins with sweetness on the palate. Las Pircas Cabernet Franc vineyard on the Maipo valley floor near San Bernardo with deep alluvial loam soils intermixed with river stones is red pepper spice and red plum flavors. Cabernet Sauvignon makes up 36% of the blend and is sourced from two vineyards. The Vial vineyard in Alto Buin planted on an alluvial fan with clay loam soils with river stones in the deep root zone with black fruit and Maipo mint along with rich texture. Our Rosario Estate in Isla Maipo is the location of the 20 year Mirador block Cabernet Sauvignon planted on the east facing lower hillside rocky loam soils makes a Cabernet Sauvignon with lip smacking wild berry flavors and seamless elegance. 21% of the blend is Syrah clone 300 planted on the cool windy river bench at our Rosario Estate on alluvial clay loam soils with eastern exposure next to the Maipo River is picked in early May makes an inky black fruit explosion to add to the blend.

### TASTING NOTES

Gran Reserva Special Edition is all about flavors, richness with balance and length on the palate. The wine has layers of flavors of black fruit leather, red peppers, wet stones, baked bread, marzipan, black cherry, wild berries and ripe plums. The tannins are fine grained and create a mouth filling entry that carries through to the finish. This wine is made to lay down 10 to 20 years but the temptation to pop the cork will give immediate pleasure.

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol	:	15.0°
Total Acidity	:	5.36 g/l (Tartaric Acid)
Residual Sugars	:	3.6 g/L
PH	:	3.59



*In 1874, in the hearth of the Maipo Valley, an emblem that would forever change the history of Chilean wine for its quality and distinction was born: Tarapacá winery. To celebrate its 140-year history, Gran Reserva pays homage with a special edition assembled with a blend of 140 of its best barrels carefully selected in the year of its anniversary. Today, after a deserved bottle evolution, we decided to share this tribute to the word. A limited production that holds a unique blend of the best grapes of our Rosario Estate.*