



# **CARMENÈRE 2015**

## **COLCHAGUA VALLEY**

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Deep, dark violet-red in color, the Sutil Grand Reserve Carmenère displays fruity aromas of blackberries, cherries, and plums as well as spice notes and a bit of mocha and coffee that develop during aging in French and American oak. The palate is well balanced with character, volume, and structure.

### **WINEMAKERS COMMENTS**

The grapes were macerated for 72 hours at 10°C prior to fermentation, which lasted 10 days at 24°C to prevent excessive tannin extraction. The new wine remained on its skins for an additional 15-day post-fermentation maceration. Upon completion of the malolactic fermentation, the wine was aged for 12 months in French and American oak barrels and another 6 months in bottles prior to its release.

#### **FOOD PAIRING**

Ideal with different types of meats, such as beef, lamb, and pork. Also pairs very well with vegetables such as eggplants and mushrooms or with strong yellow cheeses.

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Composition: 100% Carmenère

Alcohol (%vol.): 13°

pH: 5.4

Total Acidity (gr/L): 3 Residual Sugar (gr/L): 3.5 Vineyard Age: 24 years