

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

# RESERVA

Our D'Alamel Reserva wines are sourced from selected vineyards in Chile, a country with unique terroirs where the vines grow between the South Pacific Ocean and the foothills of the Andes Mountains.

## **Composition**

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah.

#### **Climatic Conditions**

The central valley in Chile exhibits a semi-arid Mediterranean climate with a winter-only rainfall pattern. During the growing season, we have warm and dry days and pleasantly cool nights as a result of cold breezes coming from the Andes Mountains. The valley has also a cool influence from the Pacific's Humboldt Current which lowers temperatures in the coastal areas of the valley. This leads to warm days with ample sunlight and dry conditions, allowing for a slow ripening period.

### Soil

The soils are from alluvial and colluvial origin with good drainage.

## Winemaking

Must was fermented by in stainless steel tanks for 2 weeks, with temperature control between 24°C (75°F) to 28°C (83°F), followed by a 10 days post fermentation maceration.

# Ageing

30% of the blend is aged in used French oak barrels for 6 months. 70% on stainless steel tanks.

# **Tasting Notes**

Colour: Brilliant red purple colour.

Nose: Aromas of red and black fruit, tobacco and coffee.

Taste: Good structure, soft and juicy tannins and black fresh fruit at the finish.

# **Food Pairing**

The ideal companion for meat and well-seasoned dishes and different kind of cheeses.

## **Service**

Serve from 16°C (60°F) to 18°C (64°F).

