



Founder's Collection

CARMÉNÈRE

Vintage

2023

Variety

100% Carménere

Winemaker

Rafael Urrejola

Origin

Fundo Colchagua,
Valle de Colchagua,
son suelos sedimentarios,
con texturas medianas,
franca a franco arcillosas y
bien drenados.

Winemaker's Notes

Alcohol: 14.1%
Total Acidity: 3.63g/l
pH: 3.48
Bottling Date: January 31, 2025
Aging Potential: At least 8 to 10
years.

Founder's Collection honors Francisco Undurraga and his family, who founded Viña Undurraga more than 130 years ago. It represents, in a single bottle, the full heritage of quality, tradition, consistency, and excellence of Viña Undurraga, from classical viticulture to winemaking, while preserving the style and identity of this wine, which has been crafted for over 40 years. It originates from specially selected small vineyard blocks, where the finest grape clusters are chosen for this wine.

Harvest

The grapes were hand-harvested into 12-kilo bins and then transported to the winery, where they were manually selected.

Fermentation

A pre-fermentative cold maceration was carried out to extract greater color and aromatic intensity. Fermentation then took place in small stainless-steel tanks at 27°C–28°C for 16 days, with two to three daily pump-overs. The wine remained in contact with its lees and skins for an additional 14 days to enhance structure.

Aging

Aged for 14 months in French oak barrels, 30% new and the remainder second use.

Tasting Notes

Deep red in color with violet hues. The nose shows great aromatic expression, dominated by red fruit aromas such as cherry, accompanied by subtle spicy notes, black pepper, and black olives. On the palate, it is elegant, with ripe, rounded tannins and light touches of dark chocolate and nutmeg. Full-bodied, creamy, rich, and with a long, persistent finish.

