

# GANDOLINI

D.O. MAIPO ANDES CABERNET SAUVIGNON CHILE

## Las 3 Marías Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

### Grape Varieties

Cabernet Sauvignon 85% + Cabernet Franc 7,5% + Petit Syrah 7,5%

**14,948 bottles**

### Denomination of Origin

The vineyards are located in the new and exclusive D.O. called **Maipo Andes**, within Maipo Valley. This D.O. is conformed by 3 districts south of Santiago city (Puente Alto, Buin and Pirque) and this is one of the few places in the world where **First Growth Cabernet Sauvignon** can be produced.

### Terroir

**Climate:** In the foothills of the Andes Mountains the climate is dry-mediterranean with a long ripening season without any rain during the summer and harvest. The warm day temperature and the cool nights are exceptional for obtaining high quality Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Soil:** Our 3 vineyards are located in the oldest alluvial terrace 3 and 4. More than 50% of the soil volume is small to mid-sized stones that gives an excellent drainage to the soil. 25% of the texture of the soil is clay allowing high water retention by delivering the right amount of water to the vines, in order to obtain a well-balanced canopy and concentrated grapes.

### Vineyards

Vineyards planted in 2001 with high density, 7.000 plants per hectare, located in alluvial terrace 3 and 4, which are the alluvial terraces more ancient and where you can produce the great Cabernet Sauvignon from Chile. Drip irrigation system that allows an excellent water management. The production is 1 to 1.2 kilos per plant. Total surface of 70 ha (173 acres).

### Yields

Yield 7 kg. per hectare and a production of 1 kg/pl.

### Vintage

This vintage 2015 was characterized by being warm due to the high temperatures in ripening period of the grapes, which advances the physiological maturity and aromatic maturity. The harvest was determined based on tasting and was carried out early in order to preserve the fresh of the fruit and natural acidity. In spite of harvesting in anticipated form, the sugar of the berries was high and also has a quite high alcohol graduation of 14,80 %, but that it's fine resisted with the high natural acidity and concentration of aromas and flavors.

### Tasting Notes

It has an intense ruby red color. In nose it is intense and complex. It reflects all the character of a warm vintage with notes of red fruits, cassis, graphite, cedar, tobacco and spices. In the palate it is a wine with body, opulence, power but with very good fluidity and fullness of flavors that make it explosive, with great character and complexity. It is a wine that shows open, ample, generous and warm. Great touch, with a smooth and elegant texture and a great depth of matter. His harmony and long aftertaste are impressive.

### Harvest

Between 20th of March to 28th of April

### Aging

32 months in new French oak barrels of medium roasted superfine grain.

### Filtering

Unfined and unfiltered

### Basic Analysis

Alcohol: 14.8°

pH: 3.33

Total Acidity: 6.09 g/l

Volatile Acidity: 0.83 g/l

Residual Sugar: 2.94 g/l

Dry Extract: 33.50 g/l

CO2 : 330 mg/l



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