



## 2014 CHILCAS RESERVA PINOT NOIR

**WINEMAKER:** Carlos Gatica  
**REGION:** Maule Valley, Chile  
**VARIETALS:** Pinot Noir  
**MATURATION:** 50% aged for 8 months in 100% French oak  
**ANALYSIS:** 14% alc/vol | TA: 5.66 g/L | pH: 3.46

### VINEYARD:

The grapes for the Reserva Pinot Noir come from 16-year-old vines from Chilcas' La Esperanza block located in its estate San Rafael vineyard in the Maule Valley (162 miles south of Santiago). The valley is geographically diverse with a Mediterranean climate. Summers are warm and dry with a significant day-night temperature variation. Winters are generally cold and rainy. Vigilant canopy management during the growing season led to a yield of just under three tons per acre.

### WINEMAKING:

The grapes were hand-picked April and were immediately transported to the winery for sorting and gentle de-stemming. Next, the fruit was cold macerated for four days followed by a warm ferment lasting three weeks and punch downs took place two times daily. The new wine remained on its skins for an additional 15-22 days. 50% of the wine was then aged for eight months in 100% French oak barrels.

### TASTING NOTES:

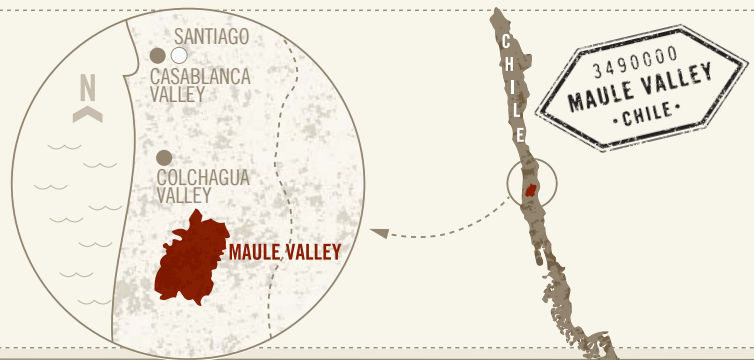
The Reserva Pinot Noir offers tremendous intensity and aromatic typicity. The nose exudes a fresh and lively red cherry character over a backdrop of red rose petals that lend elegance. The palate reveals sweet spice notes of cinnamon, refreshing acidity and very good persistence.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

Not yet reviewed. 2013 vintage: **88 pts** Vinous

### ABOUT CHILCAS:

Nestled in the foothills of the Andes Mountains, in the shadow of the Descabezado Volcano, lies the Chilcas flagship Maule Valley San Rafael Vineyard. Named for a native Chilean bush with fine pigment that grows in the region, Chilcas wines exude a sense of place and strong varietal expression. Winemaker Carlos Gatica aims to produce the finest wines from VIA's estate vineyards in the Maule, Curico, Colchagua and Casablanca Valleys and across three tiers of wines - Reservas, Icons and Single Vineyards. A true steward to the land, Chilcas is intensely committed to sustainability and, as part of the VIA Wines family, has been certified sustainable under Wines of Chile's Sustainability program.



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