

# CORRALILLO WINEMAKER'S BLEND 2015

*D.O. San Antonio Valley*



## TERROIR

Our 2015 red blend is composed of Cabernet Franc (24%), Malbec (26%), Syrah (49%) and a touch of Petit Verdot (1%). Our grapes are sourced from older vines grown in El Rosario on slopes with exceptional sun exposure. The predominant soils are of granitic and colluvial origin, low fertility and good drainage. The different varieties for this blend are cultivated according to Biodynamic principles responding to the specific needs of each one, allowing the grapes to reach variety expression, a very good maturity and fruit concentration.

## WINEMAKING

The different varieties underwent a cold soak for 7 days prior to alcoholic fermentation. After fermentation a set of specific winemaking techniques has been applied to the wine, in order to enhance the characteristics of each component of the final blend. Each lot has been aged for 18 months in French oak barrels from various coopers, different oak forests and toast levels. The final blend was crafted using a different percentage of each lot looking for complexity and balance, resulting in a wine that convey everything about the season, climate and terroir. The 2015 blend has great aromatic expression, freshness and concentration.

## TASTING NOTES

Bright, deep and intense red color with violet hues. The wine opens with red fruit aromas along with cocoa and spices. The palate is medium to full-bodied with round and silky tannins. The finished wine refine the unique character of each variety: the Cabernet Franc provides structure and tannins, the Malbec gift with floral notes and Syrah is the spicy element adding violet and wet earth aromas. The Petit Verdot gives the perfect final touch to the blend.

## FOOD PAIRING

Ideal companion for red meat barbecues, specially lamb, pasta, spicy food and mature cheese. We recommend decanting and serve at 64° F (18° C).

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- Alcohol: 14,5°
- Total Acidity (g/l): 3,49
- Residual Sugar (g/l): 1,99
- pH: 3,41
- 2.685 cases produced