
DON PASCUAL RESERVE

The purpose of the Don Pascual Reserve line is to showcase the best expression of each varietal. The grapes are harvested in each region at their optimal physiological and aromatic maturity to offer wines with a pure style and character.

CABERNET FRANC

In our vineyards in the south of Uruguay, Cabernet Franc reaches optimal polyphenolic maturity as well as an assured continuity of quality each harvest. An elegant and subtle wine with a strong personality marked by its refined tannins.

Winemaking

In order for the Cabernet Franc grape to achieve its ideal maturity and high concentration that characterizes the Don Pascual Reserve line, the yield is limited between 6,000 – 8,000 kg per hectare. The berries are tasted and samples of the seeds and juice are analyzed to ensure precise control of the maturation. The vineyard teams and enologists can therefore choose the best harvest date for each vineyard dedicated to this wine.

The winery is held to the same rigor as the vineyard, ensuring the exhibition of Cabernet Franc's personality when harvested at its optimum maturity. After a pre-selection of the clusters in the vineyard, a further grape by grape selection is made at the winery. To extract all desirable compounds from the varietal, maceration precedes and follows the fermentation with selected yeasts. Lastly, 30% of the wine ages in American and French oak barrels, providing greater roundness.

Tasting Notes

Don Pascual Reserve Cabernet Franc has a deep purple color with violet hues when young. It reveals aromas of minerals, ripe peppers, spices, red fruits, chocolate and almonds on the nose.

This lively and expressive wine surprises the palate with its friendly but pronounced tannins and intense flavor, intermingling prunes and ripe blackberries with fresh vegetal notes of eucalyptus, mint and pepper.

Service and Consumption

The ideal serving temperature for Don Pascual Reserve Cabernet Franc is 16 - 18°C (60 - 65°F). This wine ideally accompanies a lamb or grilled tuna dish.

