

# MATETIC CORRALILLO, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2015



## Wine Introduction

CORRALILLO represents the name of the still-standing century-old wine cellar and winery in Rosario Valley where wine of the old Mission grape was once made.

Matetic's 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the best sectors of the Maipo Valley, and the climate is influenced by the Andes Mountains and the Maipo River. Planted on river terraces, the loam soils have rocks at depth and good drainage, which enables optimal ripening and concentration in the grapes. They also add 11% Syrah from the best blocks of their Rosario Vineyard for the greater complexity and freshness afforded by the distinctive cold-climate terroir. The 2015 harvest took place during the first week of March and resulted in healthy grapes with good concentration of flavors.

## Tasting Notes

This is a deep wine with bright violet-red in color. The nose offers a combination of ripe red fruits, spices, chocolate, and a balsamic touch typical of the area. The mouth-filling palate is well-rounded with balanced tannins and a juicy, persistent finish. Great aging potential.

## Vinification Note

The grapes were hand-picked and underwent a 7-day pre-fermentation cold maceration. Specific enological techniques such as using native yeasts and organic nutrition during alcoholic fermentation followed by a 15-day post-fermentation maceration were used to ensure good body and aromatic typicity. Each lot was aged for 18 months in French oak barrels from different cooperages and forests and with varying levels of toast. The final blend was made with the goal of seeking complexity and balance and to express the season in terms of weather and terroir.

## Wine Information

Country	Chile
Region	Maipo Valley
Grape	89% Cabernet Sauvignon 11% Syrah
Alcohol	14.5%
Total Acidity	6.12g/L
pH	3.63
Closure	Cork
Bottle Size	75cl
Case Size	12 Bottles/ Pack



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## Sustainability Note

"Sustainability is a hallmark of all projects of the Matetic family, and we take our commitment to the environment and communities seriously. To be faithful to our philosophy we have chosen organic and biodynamic agriculture as the way to achieve this end.

The organic and biodynamic management practiced in the vineyard is aimed at enhancing the richness of this ecosystem and its biodiversity, improving soil quality through techniques that promote aeration for the healthy development of beneficial roots and microorganisms. In short, it seeks to build the natural fertility of the soil in the long term and generating an ecosystem that does not depend on external factors for its development. A plant is thus achieved that lives in harmony with its environment, resistant to the pressure of pests and diseases and expressing the full potential of the terroir through its fruit, translated into wine in our cellar.

We are committed to achieving a long-lived vineyard, with vines that have achieved total harmony with their ecosystem, keeping in mind that the best results are yet to come."

## Winery Background

The story of Matetic Vineyards begins in 1999. Led by Jorge Matetic, fourth generation of the family in Chile, the family embraced the challenge of planting Syrah in a cool-climate location, becoming a pioneer project and developing a new category of coastal Syrah within the country.

Confident in the spectacular conditions given by the Pacific Ocean's influence and the ancient granitic soils of the place, Matetic Vineyards set a high goal to itself: to become one of the best cool-climate wineries, focusing on quality and excellence, crafting wines that would show the great potential of coastal Chile

To achieve this goal, a team with the best professionals was formed, including the Californians Ken Bernards as consultant winemaker, Ann Kraemer in viticulture and the late Alan York as a consultant in biodynamic farming. All of this, with one objective in mind: crafting wines of the highest quality, practicing biodynamic and organic agriculture, to show the world wines born of an environment- respectful philosophy.