

ONA

Special Reserve



RED BLEND 2015

- **Apellation:** *Cachapoal Valley*
- **Composition:** *55% Syrah (Cachapoal), 10% Carmenere (Cachapoal), 35% Cabernet Sauvignon (Cachapoal).*
- **Alcohol:** *14% vol.*
- **pH:** *3,5*
- **Residual Sugar:** *4 g/l*
- **Total Acidity:** *5,5 g/l*
- **Barrel Ageing:** *16 months in French and American oak barrels.*

SOIL

Two of Viña Anakena's and its wine cellar are located in the Cachapoal Valley. The Anakena Vineyard is at the foothills of the Andes Mountains, and the Las Cabras Vineyard is in the mid-section of the valley, where the temperatures are warmer. The Anakena Vineyard has deep loam to clay-loam soils with excellent drainage. The Las Cabras Vineyard has sandy-loam soils on steep hillsides with slopes of varying degrees.

CLIMATE

The Cachapoal Valley is known for its Mediterranean climate with cold winters and an average precipitation of 520 mm, which primarily falls during the winter months. The summers present moderately high temperatures of 30°C (86°F) during the day and 9°C (48.2°F) at night, which enables the grapes to ripen slowly. Due to the absence of rainfall during the ripening period, the grapes are picked under optimal conditions. During the growing season the Anakena Vineyard has a heat summation of 1,436 Degree Days, while the Las Cabras Vineyard's heat summation is 1,519 DD, which is ideal for high-quality Carmenere.

HARVEST

Generally speaking the 2015 growth season proved to be a bit more complicated than the previous year, it was a relatively dry and warm year, and harvest was up to 10 days earlier in some regions, and in various cases was heavier than predicted. The white wines are aromatic and crisp, and red wines show lots of fruit, with more mature grapes and excellent tannins.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Dark ruby red in color, this blend shows blackberries, cherries and spice on the nose, with hints of vanilla and smokiness. The tannins are long and smooth, with good weight and fruit on the palate. Ideal with different types of meats.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Ideal with beef short ribs and pork loin, also strong cheeses such as grana padano, manchego and cheddar.