



2012 BRAVURA®

Bravura, or “courage” in Spanish, is sourced from a handful of our most exceptional vineyards in the foothills of the Andes – a pure expression of terrior that clearly demonstrates Chile’s rightful place among the world’s most distinctive sites. A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Verdot and Merlot, Bravura is produced in limited quantities only in the best of vintages.

The Vintage

The winter preceding the harvest was characterized as dry, with approximately 19 inches of precipitation. The spring was cool without significant frost, resulting in a long growing season. The summer was particularly hot so harvest was 15 days earlier than a typical year. This vintage’s production was 20% less than average but with extraordinarily concentrated fruit.

Wine Stats

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

T.A.: 0.65 g/mL

pH: 3.58

TYPE OF OAK: 100% French (Primarily Allier, Tronçais, Vosges)

TIME IN OAK: 18 months

Blend

VARIETAL	Merlot (76%)	Cabernet Sauvignon (14%)	Petit Verdot (10%)
VINEYARD NAME	El Maiten	San Francisco	El Maiten
APPELLATION	Maule	Maule	Maule
AGE OF VINES	12 years	8 years	12 years
SOILS	Clay loamy soil	Deep granitic colluvial rock	Clay loamy soil

Winemaking Techniques

We ferment our grapes in stainless steel tanks using traditional methods. During the peak of fermentation we pump the wine over two times per day. After this initial process we leave the wine to macerate for two weeks before laying it down in oak barrels for malolactic fermentation. The wine is aged in neutral French oak for 18 months.

Winemakers

RANDY ULLOM – WINEMASTER, ANDRES SANCHEZ – WINEMAKER

Tasting Notes

This Bordeaux blend is a quintessential expression of the Maule Valley. Complex aromas of deep black fruit, cassis, and cedar follow through to the palate. The Cabernet Sauvignon adds rich, flavorful tannins for a deep, concentrated wine that is full of character and boasts a wonderfully long and elegant finish.