

## Calcu Reserva Especial Carménère 2013

**95% Carménère**  
**5% Cabernet Franc**

**Colchagua, Chili**  
**Alcohol: 13.5%**

### Profile

Calcu Special Reserve is a high quality line of wines produced from the youngest blocks at the Calcu vineyard in Marchigüe. This was a cold year with rain up until December, which delayed the ripening of the grapes, but also allowed for very fresh and elegant wines, with excellent balance. Good fruit aromas with the power we expect from Carménère – a very pleasant wine. The bold fruit has a nice balance with the oak used in fermentation and ageing- very typical smell of coffee for Carménère – a pure expression of this grape varietal.

### Terroir

This Carménère blends two different varieties from the Marchigüe Ramadilla Estate, located 25 km. away from the Pacific Ocean. The vineyards settled in the rolling hills of Marchigüe are special for the granitic soils, with a high concentration of clay, and for the excellent drainage, characteristic of the smooth slopes of the landscape.

### Harvest & Winemaking

**Harvest:** 100% hand harvested

**Blending:** Eric Boissenot International Master Blend

**Ageing:** 50% of the wine 10 months in French oak barrel  
50% of the wine in stainless steel tank

**Bottle:** 18 months in bottle

### Tasting notes

Red fruit | Floral | Black spices | Coffee

### Tips

**Serving Temperature:** 16° - 18°C

**Decanting:** 30 minutes

**Food pairing:** Meat - Charcuterie - Cheese

**When to drink:** Between now 2023

