

# CALINA®

2015 RESERVA

*merlot*

VALLE DE CASABLANCA, CHILE

## CALINA

If you wanted to design the perfect wine growing region, it would probably look a lot like Chile. With 2,900 miles that stretch from north to south, Chile offers more diversity than any other place on earth. Its climate is temperate, chilled by the daily breezes from the cold Pacific Ocean to the west and the towering Andes Mountains to the east. Inspired by the Andes Mountains and our great vineyards under their majestic proximity, the script pattern found on our label is a direct representation of the mountain's shape.

Our winery is located in the rolling foothills of the Maule Valley in Chile. In this beautiful, isolated country, Calina makes wines that are deep, structured and staunchly Chilean by blending grapes from select vineyards within appellations that showcase the best of each variety.



## WINEMAKING

Harvest was done entirely by hand based upon taste, not numbers. Rigorous vineyard practices, including winter pruning, shoot suckering, fruit thinning and green drop ensured that vines were in perfect balance. After a three-day cold soak to extract the appropriate soft tannins, additional color and flavor, the juice was fermented and then transferred to a combination of French and American oak barrels.

## TASTING NOTES

Merlot is a delicate wine which is dark ruby red in color with violet tones, well balanced and with a medium body. Enjoy it with pasta, with white meat or with mild cheese.

## WINE STATISTICS

APPELLATION: Valle de Casablanca

COMPOSITION: 100% Merlot

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

AGING: French and American oak barrels