



# Grande Réserve

## CHATEAU LOS BOLDOS

### GRANDE RESERVE CARMÉNÈRE 2021

#### BRAND HISTORY

- Established in 1991 by Dominique Massenez, a Frenchman who left his family distillery in Alsace behind to start a winery in the prestigious Cachapoal Andes Valley of Chile
- After working to bring electricity, roads, and telephones to the region, Chateau Los Boldos was born using young European oenologist trainees, German and Spanish migrant workers, and specialized equipment from Alsace
- The winery is 100% Sustainable certified by Wines Of Chile in the Vineyard, Winery, and Social Responsibility categories
- The winery has 175 planted hectares with Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Merlot, Carménère, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and recently Touriga Nacional, Petit Verdot, and Cabernet Franc
- Carménère was believed to be extinct after the phylloxera plague in Bordeaux during the 1860s. Vines were brought over to Chile before the plague but were mistakenly categorized as Merlot. Then in 1994, a French researcher discovered the Carménère grapes and they were thriving in the Cachapoal region.



#### THE WINE

- VARIETIES: 100% Carménère
- WINEMAKING: Sourced from 15-year-old vines in the Cachapoal Andes Valley. After crushing, the grapes are transferred to stainless steel tanks, where they are held for five days at low temperatures. The grapes then undergo malolactic fermentation for 25 days at 25-28 °C to give the wine a rich and creamy texture.
- AGING: Aged in French oak barrels for 10 months
- TASTING NOTES: Deep red with violet hues. Intense aromas of ripe black fruits, dark chocolate, and spicy notes. This wine has great volume and structure, with round tannins, good acidity, and a long and persistent finish.
- PAIRINGS: Pairs well with heavy meats and spicy foods
- ABV: 14% | TA: 3.31 g/l | RS: 2.44 g/l | PH: 3.59

