



# GRAN RESERVE

PAIS  
2013

## Origin:

Denomination of Origin:	Secano Interior, Maule Valley
Vineyard:	Purapel
Block:	Orilla 1
Distance from the Pacific:	50 Km in direct line, 117 m.a.s.l.
Soil Type:	Of granitic origin with advanced weathering to great depth. Sandy-clay-loam texture with a presence of stones and a very low level of organic matter (3%).
Climate:	Mediterranean, influenced by the alternating effects of the Pacific Ocean and the Andes Mountains.
Exposure:	Northeast
Vine Age:	90 years

## Composition:

Varieties : Pais 100%.

## Analysis:

Alcohol:	13,5°
Residual Sugar:	2.5 g/L
Total Acidity:	5.03 g/L (tartaric)
pH:	3.6

## Aging and Cellaring:

Crianza en Barrica:	The wine was aged in oak barrels with 2 or more previous uses.
Cellaring potential:	5 years.

## Winemaker's Comments

The grapes were hand picked in late March. The bunches were immediately destemmed without breaking the berries. The grapes were deposited into a 13-ton tank for carbonic maceration as a means of enhancing the aromas that differentiate the variety. Once alcoholic fermentation was complete, the new wine was racked to old oak barrels (3rd use or older), where it underwent malolactic fermentation spontaneously in 3.5 months. The wine was aged on its lees and for 12 months without racking, and then lightly filtered prior to bottling.

## Tasting Notes

Made from the País variety, this wine presents a light red color with some signs of evolution. The nose offers notes of fresh fruit such as sweet and tart cherries as well as white strawberries mixed with earthy aromas. The palate presents good balance with pleasingly fresh acidity and a structure that dominates the mid-palate.

## Harvest Report

The 2012–2013 season began normally with temperatures that were higher than those of a normal year and resulted in good flowering and fruit set. The summer months, however, were colder than normal (especially January), which helped produce more concentrated flavors and aromas in this block of País grapes. It also delayed the harvest by approximately 10 days.



# BAJO SIETE