



**ODFJELL**  
Organic Farmed Wines

# ALIARA

ORGANIC WINE

**VINTAGE** 2015 **VARIETY** Blend **COMPOSITION** 46% Carignan / 33% Malbec / 17% Cabernet Sauvignon / 4% Syrah  
**ALC** 15.0% 100 % Organic Wine

In the age of the sail ships, safe and healthy provisions were crucial for the success of the adventure. **ALIARA** was a tin cup measurement for the crew's daily ration of wine. Our **ALIARA** is made in small and precious quantities as a tribute to this tradition.



## VINEYARDS

**VINEYARDS** Cauquenes-Maule Valley, Lontué Valley and Maipo Valley.  
**AGE** 20 to 80 years.  
**CLIMATE AND SOIL** **Maule Valley**, 170 m above sea level. The climate is temperate with a six-month dry season and an annual rainfall of 700 mm. Sandy-clay loam soil with a presence of granite throughout the profile. High temperatures during the ripening period are modified by cool breezes from the Pacific Ocean. Cauquenes is located in the Maule Valley (36° 08'41"S), 175 m above sea level, and the high temperatures are modified by cool breezes from the Pacific Ocean. The soil is deep red clay loam.

**Lontué, Curicó Valley** (35° 08'01"S), 241 m above sea level. The climate is temperate with a six-month dry season and an annual rainfall of 720 mm, concentrated between April and September. The loam soil is low in fertility and has a deep bed of river stones, which ensures excellent drainage.

**Maipo Valley** (33° 32'25"S), 405 m above sea level. The climate is temperate-to-hot with a nine-month dry season and an annual rainfall of 260 mm. Temperatures are hot during the day, cold at night, and influenced by coastal breezes. The soils are deep alluvial piedmont with good drainage.

**HANDLING** Shoots are removed during the spring, interior leaves are pulled after fruit set, clusters undergo three selections, and the harvest is manual.

## HARVEST

**HARVEST DATE** Carignan: late March, Malbec: end of March, Cab. Sauvignon: end of March, mid-April, Syrah: mid-April.  
**HARVEST BRIX** 24°-25° Brix.  
**GROWING SEASON** There was some light rain during the spring. The period from summer through harvest was hot and dry.

## WINEMAKING

The grapes were handpicked using 15-kg trays and 400-kg bins. Upon reception at the winery, the bunches were destemmed but not crushed. The whole berries underwent a six-day cold maceration at 14°C prior to fermentation using native and selected yeasts in small tanks ranging from 1,000 L (T bins) to 10,000 L, followed by a 15-day post-fermentation maceration at 25°C. Malolactic fermentation took place spontaneously in barrels.

**AGING BOTTLING** 16 to 22 months in French oak.  
December 2017.

## WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Concentrated deep violet in color. The nose is attractive and intense with a range of aromas from the different varieties in the blend, including nuts such as hazelnuts, dates, and dried figs, as well as floral notes recalling jasmine and roses. The palate is sophisticated, intense, and juicy and complemented by chocolate, coffee, and tobacco leaves. The finish is long with ripe and velvety tannins. An unforgettable experience.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

pH: 3.41  
Residual Sugar: 2.94 g/L  
Total Acidity: 6 g/L (in tartaric acid)