# Don Tony Perez



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## 2018 GRAN RESERVA LIMITED EDITION RED BLEND

#### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

With its intense and deep red color, this red blend is charming and exceptionally well balanced. The barrel aging gives a mild base, elegantly complementing its fruits.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Fruity and complex on the nose, this wine mixes spices with ripe red fruit notes. The aroma leads with fruit and includes notes of dried figs and blackberries. Pleasant and vibrant with a lingering aftertaste, this red blend offers a smooth and juicy mouthful with good volume, great balance, and perfume.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

- Ragu or Meat Stew
- Long-Braised Stews
- Hearty Fowl, Like Duck
- Pot Roast

### CURICÓ VALLEY, CHILE

- Scated in the Maule region in Chile, Curicó Valley is one of the
  - most important valleys for the production of quality wines in the

country. The climate and soil conditions are ideal for the cultivation of different grape varietals, which create abundant diversity in the wines produced in the area.

- **The climate** is characterized as Mediterranean, with hot, dry summers and mild, humid winters. These conditions allow for a slow and complete maturation of the grapes, which provides greater complexity and concentration of flavors in the wines. In addition, the cool breezes that come from the coast in the afternoons help cool the vines and maintain the acidity in the grapes—an important factor in the quality of the wines.
- **The soil** is of alluvial origin, formed by sediment deposits brought by the rivers of the area. This gives the land a great mineral wealth, which translates into wines with great expression and complexity of flavors. The soil also has great permeability, which allows the roots of the vines to grow deeply and seek the necessary nutrients for the proper development of the plant.
- Various grape varietals are grown in the Curicó Valley, among which Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Carménère, and Sauvignon Blanc stand out. Each of these varieties adapts differently to the climate and the soil in the area, resulting in a wide range of wines with different characteristics and flavor profiles.

TECHNICAL DATA	

Composition	49% Petit Verdot, 19% Carménère, 14% Cabernet Franc, 18% Syrah
Aging	12 - 14 Months French and American Oak (GRAN RESERVA)
рН	3.54
Total Acidity	5.14 g/L
Residual Sugar	2.85 g/L
Alcohol	14.5%
Harvest	Last 2 Weeks in April
Case Production	50K