

# UNDURRAGA

ESTABLISHED IN 1885



## T.H. Rarities Cabernet Franc-Merlot

Country: Chile      Region: Maipo Valley  
Type: Red      Varietal: Blend - Merlot, Cabernet Franc  
Format: 6 x 750ml

BC      AB      SK      MB  
+631614  
Speculative

## TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Bright red ruby colour.

**Aroma:** Intense aromas of red and black berries with sweet wild spices and a hint of violets.

**Taste:** A balanced wine with firm ripe tannins and a deep, fruit mid-palate. Ripe, silky tannins and bright acidity bring structure and long persistence.

**Food:** Pairs well with red meats, lamb, pork and mature cheeses.

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2013 ~ 92 Points. "In the midst of this wine's black fruits, cabernet franc's fresh and vibrant herbal notes come through with clarity. Rafael Urrejola blended 15 percent merlot with the franc to bring flavor complexity and to build the smoothness of the tannins. This wine feels voluptuous, friendly and ready for spicy pork chops." - Wine & Spirits Magazine, Jun/2016

2012 ~ 91 Points. "Inky ruby. Sexy, oak-spiced aromas of ripe black and blue fruits, with suggestions of pipe tobacco and floral oils adding complexity. Fleshy and sweet on the palate, offering round blackberry and mulberry flavors and hints of mocha and succulent herbs. Shows very good breadth and energy on the persistent finish, which is framed by smooth, slow-building tannins." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Jun/2015

## OTHER INFO

Grapes were sourced from Undurruga's Cauquenes Estate Vineyard, located 20 km north-east of the town of Cauquenes in the Maule Valley. This wine is an exclusive blend of ten 400 and 500 litre second use barrels, aged for 24 months in order to soft up the strong tannin structure of the wine. The blend consists in 60% Garnacha, 25% Carignan and 15% Monastrell, expressing all the character of the Cauquenes Region, through the beautiful harmony and synergy of these Mediterranean varieties. Only 316 cases produced.

Award-winning Winemaker Rafael Urrejola was responsible for the development of the T.H. (including the Rarities) series, in addition to the premium Founder's Collection and Altazor (the winery's flagship line). Rafael's hands on-approach and attention to detail drives him to look for the best micro-lots located in specifically selected vineyards - the best that Chile has to offer.



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