



## Gran Reserva Blend 2004



### Information

**Producer:** Viña Chocalán  
**Name:** Gran Reserva Blend  
**Vintage:** 2004  
**Appellation:** Maipo Valley, Melipilla Region  
**Vineyard source:** Viña Chocalán estate vineyard, hillside  
**Composition:** 30% Cabernet Sauvignon - 24% Malbec - 15% Merlot  
13% Syrah - 10% Petit Verdot - 8% Cabernet Franc

### Vineyard

**Age of vines:** 7 years  
**Soil type:** 100% chalky well drained soil  
**Canopy management:** No deleafing, lateral growth removal.  
**Yield:** 7,000 kilograms per hectare (3 tons per acre)

### Chemical analysis

**Alcohol:** 14% by vol.  
**pH:** 3.85  
**Total acidity:** 4.80 g/l (tartaric acid)  
**Residual sugar:** 1.80 g/l  
**Volatile acidity:** 0.558 g/l

**Sku** 7804603-660554

### Winemaking

**Harvest:** Grapes are hand picked on the estate during the first week of April, and gently destemmed. All movements are carried via gravitational flow.  
**Vinification:** Cold maceration of whole grapes for 5 days. The juice is then inoculated with natural yeast and then fermented in stainless steel tanks at 28°C.  
**Pressing:** Free run juice only.  
**Ageing:** 14 months in oak barrels.  
**Fining and filtration:** Light fining and filtered.

### Winemaker's comments

A very consistent wine which commences with notes of cloves, cinnamon, cedar, and black pepper, with a background graced with gentle vanilla from the oak barrels. The ripe fruit is buoyed by almost a crackling acidity revealing fresh strawberry and sour cherries. This broad palette wine is both flavourful and elegant.

### Awards



Concours mondial de  
Bruxelles 2007  
Silver Medal



Decanter World Wine Awards  
2007  
Silver Medal



Robert Parker Ratings 2007  
91 Points



Descorchados 2008  
91 Points



Guía de Vinos de Chile 2008  
91 Points