



  
**CARMEN**  
SINCE 1850

*Delanz*  
ALTO JAHUEL

**Appellation:** Maipo Valley, Alto Jahuel

**Composition:** 76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Petite Sirah

**Alcohol:** 13.5 %Vol

**Total Acidity:** 5.1 g/l (expressed in Tartaric Acid)

**pH:** 3.7

**Residual Sugar:** 2.27 g/l

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#### Harvest and Production

The 2018 harvest was particularly good for the Maipo area. With good yields and good quality, something we had not seen in Chile in a long time. The weather pattern was very similar to historical averages, reaching a heat summation 70 degree days less than average in the season. The rainfall was 264 mm throughout the year, which is in line with the historical average of the last 5 years, being certainly less than the historical averages if we consider the last 3 decades.

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#### Vineyard

This is the first version of Delanz, it is a red blend of our Alto Jahuel vineyard. This vineyard has 600 ha. As expected on a surface like this, there are many different realities. It is surrounded by hills and has different geological formations, slopes, altitudes, soil textures. This is why it has different varieties planted. With Delanz, we seek to reflect the identity of Alto Jahuel through a mixture of specific blocks, which allow us to interpret the territory as a whole.

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#### Vinification

The grapes were harvested by hand early in the morning and taken to the cellar in small boxes of 12 kg. They passed through an optical selection before entering the tank. The fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks at 23 ° -28 ° C (73 ° -82 ° F). The maceration period was 24 days. The skins went to a vertical press, using different pressures to obtain the press wine, which was then used in the final blend. The wine was aged in French oak barrels for 18 months, clarification and stabilization took place naturally during this period.

“Our Delanz 2018 shows a beautiful bright ruby color with violet hues. The nose is delicately perfumed, fresh and lively, with classic aromas of violets and raspberries. On the palate, fresh fruit appears, followed by subtle spice notes. Very pure and intense, with delicious elegance accompanied by perfectly ripe tannins that hold the wine towards great persistence and finesse.”

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- Emily Faulconer, Winemaker-