The Don Melchor Vineyard is located 650 m a.s.l. at the foot of the Andes Mountains on the northern bank of the Maipo River. It consists of 114 hectares of Cabernet Sauvignon (93%) and Cabernet Franc (7%).

**Plantation Year & Density**
1979–1992; 4,000 plants/hectare.

**Soil**
The first 30 cm of soil is loam with a large amount of stones below that. These soils ensure good drainage and low fertility, which helps restrict the plants' vegetative growth and encourages the accumulation and maturation of phenolic compounds.

**Climate**
In general the vineyard has a semi-arid Mediterranean climate with an average rainfall of 350 mm per year. It is planted in one of the coldest sectors of the Alto Maipo Valley. The winter was less colder than normal and led to a good spring with good development in the vineyard. The summer began hot but turned cooler in the final months, which encouraged very good ripening in the bunches. Rainfall was concentrated in the winter, which allowed us to harvest at the right time without concern for the weather. The excellent conditions throughout the season and the vineyard’s low yields resulted in excellent wines this vintage. Precipitation from May to April was 370.3 mm. The average temperature was 14.8°C, primarily marked by a winter that was less cold.