

7COLORES

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

VINTAGE: 2013

DENOMINATION OF ORIGIN: Maipo Valley

COMPOSITION: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Carmenère.

ALCOHOL: 14,5% vol.

PH: 3,42

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6 g/l

AGEING: 15 months in French oak barrels, 80% of them new and 20% of second use.

VINEYARD OF ORIGIN:

The grapes for this wine come from a vineyard located in the Alto Maipo Valley. It is placed at the feet of the Andes Mountains. The soils here are of alluvial origin, with a loamy texture and high concentration of small stones or gravels, all of which assures a good balance between drainage and water retention. The large temperature differentials between day and night, in addition to the influence of the fresh mountain breezes, produce a long ripening process. Of small bunches and berries, the grapes show a good concentration and thick skins.

HARVEST NOTE::

The Maipo Valley enjoys a temperate Mediterranean climate, characterized by dry summers and winters with moderate rainfall. The 2013 growing season showed rather cold characteristics, with a heat summation that was 1% lower than the historical records. Precipitations were abundant during winter and lasted until the start of summer in December. A total rainfall of 500 mm recorded during the year allowed reverting the drought that had prevailed in the region during the past seasons. Spring was quite temperate and gave way to a summer with all the virtues that characterize this valley: warm days, cool nights and total absence of rains. The above stated characteristics delivered abundant grapes that produced very tasty red wines, with good acidities and low pH, in addition to well structured tannins.

TASTING NOTES:

Of great concentration, this wine shows a purple colour with slight terracotta shades that speak of its early evolution in the bottle. On the nose, its aromas of growing complexity remind of ripe and sweet red fruits combined with violets, meaty notes and an additional touch of a well integrated wood. On the palate, this intense, long and spicy wine is very soft and offers complex layers of ripe red and black fruits that mingle with flavours of tobacco leave and black pepper in its persistent ending. Drink as of now through to 2023.

Recommended serving temperature: between 16 and 18° C

