

espino
Gran Cuvée



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Gran Cuvée Cabernet Sauvignon is a single vineyard wine hailing from the Las Majadas vineyard next to the foothills of the Andes. The vineyard yield is about 2 kilos per plant or 7,500 kg/ha. The fresh (read low) night-time temperatures and the late rising sun of the Andean foothills allow the plant's growth cycle to start later in the day and add to the freshness of the mountain fruit. Phenolic maturity comes naturally with lower alcohol after extended hang-time on the vine due to the higher altitude of this vineyard.



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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

D.O. Maipo Valley - Andes, Chile

2020

88% Cabernet Sauvignon

12% Syrah

Winemaking note

Once the Gran Cuvée Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested by hand in 12 kg boxes, they were destemmed, crushed, and macerated in stainless steel tanks in small lots. Cold maceration lasts between 10 - 12 days and was decided according to taste of each separate lot. Fermentation is designed to draw out big fruit and round elegant tannins with temperatures that reach maximum 26°C. The musts were then macerated for 2 - 5 more days again 5 more days again always according to taste of each separate lot. There were two tanks of about 12,000 litres made. About 25 % of the wine was barrel aged in new French barrels (Sylvain & Vicard Prestige) for between 11 and 13 months. This wine was aged for 8 months minimum in bottle.

Tasting Note

"Purple in color. The crystal-clear nose delivers cassis, black tea and elderflower notes. In the mouth, the refreshing, juicy acidity enhances the finely grained, grippy tannins before the long-lasting fruit finish. Compared to other Alto-Maipo reds, it has quite a lean structure." (Joaquín Hidalgo - Vinous)

Pairing

"Roasted duck breast with purée" (Cyril Chplot, WFC).



Harvest date 3 ^o week of April	Production 7,733 bottles	Alcohol degree 14.4% Vol.	Residual sugars 2,30 g/l
Total acidity 3.46 g/l	PH 3.65	Altitud	Suelo