

Calcu Winemaker's Selection 2009

85% Carménère
10% Cabernet Franc
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Colchagua, Chili
Alcohol: 14%

Profile

Calcu Winemaker's Selection is a blend expressing the power and clean fruit character of its terroir in Marchigüe. It has tannins that fill the mouth, a fresh palate and a long, persistent finish. This wine seeks to express the strength and character of the terroir. It is impregnated with a unique hallmark, characterized by intense fresh fruit – generally dark, mineral notes, and tannins that fill with mouth with tremendous body.

Terroir

This wine combines grapes from two distinguished terroirs within the Colchagua Valley. The Carménère and Cabernet Franc grapes come from a vineyard block in the center of the Colchagua Valley, between the Tinguiririca and Chimbarongo rivers. This privileged location has alluvial soils over a layer of gravel and cooler maximum temperatures in the summer. The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes come from a vineyard block at the foothills of The Andes Mountains at an altitude of 500 meters. This is one of the vineyards at the highest altitude in the Colchagua Valley, where the deep granitic soils with a high clay content allow for very elegant and soft tannins.

Harvest & Winemaking

Harvest: 100% hand harvested

Winemaking: Eric Boissenot International Master Blend

Aging: 100% of the wine 14 months in French oak barrel

Tasting notes

Fresh Plum | Black cherry | Herbs | Chocolate | Walnut

Tips

Serving Temperature: 17° - 18°C

Decanting: 40 minutes

Food pairing: Beef - Lamb - Poultry - Cheese

When to drink: Between now and 2024

