

## GRAN RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 SELECTED BY WINE SPECTATOR AS A SUSTAINABLE WINE TO CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR

Wine Spectator, the internationally recognized wine magazine selected our Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 as one of the sustainable Cabernets to celebrate the arrival of the new year 2021.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon crafted with a selection of the best fruit from our Colchagua Valle vineyards, the wine stands out for its intense and elegant nose and predominant aromas to red fresh fruits. It feels structured on the palate, fresh, round and with elegant and velvety tannins as well as a long and persistent ending.



CABERNETS OF CHILE

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#### Chile's Climate and Soils

Chile is a long, slender and mountainous countryside that follows the southwest coast of South America, between the high Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, where the Coastal Range rises out of the ocean. The climate is complex, with numerous rivers and fertile valleys where Cabernet Sauvignon thrives. While individual appellations have their own micro-climates, frequent changes in elevation and proximity to the Pacific Ocean help to moderate temperatures in the vineyards, leading to captivating Cabernets and blends that are indicative of the latitude, elevation and terrain where they were grown. Alluvial, sandy soils dominate Chile's undulating landscape, but lime, clay and gravel can contribute something special to the profile of a wine. One thing you won't find, however, is the destructive phylloxera blight. Due to Chile's unique geographic position, the country remains one of the few places in the world that remains unaffected by the root-eating louse which continues to spread around the world.

Other important grape varieties: Carménère, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, País (Mission grape) and Syrah are flagships of Chilean terroir. Like Cabernet Sauvignon, their nuanced flavors depend on the location of the vineyard.

More than 1,000 miles of Chile's unspoiled Pacific Coastline is adorned with sustainable vineyards that grow some of the world's most sought-after wines made from Cabernet Sauvignon. Chile is the oldest wine country in the New World, with a history that dates to 1544, but it wasn't until the second half of the 20th century that wine growers and producers turned their collective focus on producing top premium wines and establishing sustainable practices throughout the country. "Our Sustainability Code is only 10 years old, but it has been wholly embraced by the wine community," says Aurelio Montes, Wines of Chile president. "Today, 80% of Chile's bottled exports come from certified producers." Innovations based on existing sustainable practices have led to initiatives committed to addressing natural resources, climate change, agricultural biodiversity and neutralizing Chile's carbon footprint. "Our work has served as a model and inspiration to other wine regions," says Julio Alonso, executive director, Wines of Chile USA. "In the same spirit of collaboration, we are sharing our experience to other productive sectors in our country and expanding our horizons." By uniting wine culture and nature, Chile has pioneered a model for Sustainable Tourism that includes some of the most breathtaking appellations in the wine world—the Colchagua, Maule, and Maipo Valleys—where this selection of 12 splendid Cabernets comes from.



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