



Cenit 2008

CALITERRA
QUALITY OF OUR LAND

Winemaker Notes

Cenit' or 'pinnacle' is the ultimate expression of the unique terroir of the Caliterra Estate. A blend of 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Malbec, 21% Petit Verdot and 15% Carmenere; full-bodied with spicy aromas, smooth and mouth-filling with vanilla, cinnamon and cocoa layered over rich ripe black fruit.

Vineyards

The grapes used for this wine were sourced from selected lots from the Caliterra Estate in the Colchagua Valley. Our estate is located 200 km (125 miles) south of Santiago and 60 km (37 miles) from the coast at 150 meters (500 feet) above sea level. The vineyard is vertically trained, spur pruned, and drip irrigated. The Coastal Mountains are lower in Colchagua than anywhere else in the country allowing cool ocean breezes to enter the valley every afternoon, resulting in hot days and cool nights during the ripening season. The high diurnal temperature difference, triggers accumulation of polyphenolics and antocyanins delivering wines with intense colour and structure.

Winemaking

18 months in new oak barrels (75% French and 25% American). In its first winter malolactic fermentation slowly took place before the first of five rackings in total.

Vintage

As in previous years, it was necessary to wait for 18 months before the wine was ready to be blended and bottled. Its extended storage was carried out in oak barrels, 75% French and 25% American, increasing the % of American barrels compared with previous years due to the incorporation of our Carmenere which has demonstrated to have great affinity with this oak. Malolactic fermentation proceeded slowly during the first winter, before the first racking out of the total of five it was subjected to.

Food match

Enjoy with:

- Grilled & Roasted Red Meats
- Casseroles/Stews
- Mature Strong Cheeses

Tasting Guide



Grapes

Cabernet Sauvignon 30.0%
Malbec 34.0%
Petit Verdot 21.0%
Carmenere 15.0%

Region

Colchagua Valley

ABV

14.5%

pH

3.58

Total Acidity

5.79 g/l

Residual Sugar

2.45 g/l

Drink now...

5 years+

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