

# CORDILLERA

*de los Andes*®



## Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

MAIPO VALLEY

**TYPE OF WINE:** Red

**D.O.:** Andean Maipo Valley / Puente Alto / Río de Rocas Vineyards

**VARIETIES:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**HARVEST DATE:** March 23 and 24

**BOTTLES PRODUCED:** 50.000

### TASTING NOTE

Intense, dark ruby color. A delightful aroma displaying classic notes of forest fruit, blackberries, and hints of leather. Wonderfully elegant on the palate, with smooth tannins and a long fruity, spiced aftertaste that finishes on notes of toasted bread.

### SERVING SUGGESTION

It reveals all its structure and elegance when served with roasted red meat and game. Serve at 18°C.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol level: 13,5% ABV

pH: 3.61

Total acidity: 4,8 g/L (tartaric acid)

Residual sugar: 1,7 g/L

Allergy advice: Contains sulfites.

**FORMATS AVAILABLE:** 75 cl

### WINEMAKING

Length of maceration: 17 days

Type of fermentation: Alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.

Malolactic fermentation 100% in French oak barrels.

Length of fermentation: 9 days

Fermentation temperature: 23°C

Aging: In French oak barrels and German foudres for 18 months. 3% new barrel, 27% second-use foudre, 70% second-use or older barrel.

Bottling date: October 2022

Stored under good conditions, it will maintain its potential for the next: 10 years.

Allergy advice: Contains sulfites.

### AWARDS AND SCORES

2019 Vintage: 94 pts - Descorchados (CHILE)

92 pts - Tim Atkin (UK)

92 pts - James Suckling (USA)

91 pts - Vinous Media (ARGENTINA)

2018 Vintage: 91 pts - Tim Atkin (UK)

94 pts - Descorchados (CHILE)

91 pts - James Suckling (USA)

92 pts - Vinous Media (ARGENTINA)

91 pts - Wine Advocate (USA)

2017 Vintage: 91 pts - Descorchados

2016 Vintage: 94 pts - Descorchados

93 pts - Tim Atkin

91 pts - James Suckling

90 pts - Decanter



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### 2021 VINTAGE

The 2020–2021 season began with a mild winter, where temperatures were somewhat higher than during the last vintage. Summer was cool, with temperatures around 1.5°C to 2°C lower than normal, and in late January there was rainfall that kept us on the alert to prevent fungi such as botrytis. The 2021 vintage is considered cold, reaching a level of ripeness that allowed us to harvest the grapes without rushing, at their optimal point with good acidity and moderate alcohol levels. In the Maipo Valley, these conditions enabled the grapes to reach an attractive point of ripeness, with prominent acidity, herbal aromas, and elegance, giving wines of exceptional quality.

**Rainfall: 267.7 mm**

### STORYTELLING

Our Cordillera range is about finding the finest expression of a variety in a specific valley. For our Cordillera Cabernet Sauvignon, we chose the Maipo Valley, specifically the mountainous area of Pirque, known throughout Chile for the quality of its red wines. The area's particular soil and climate conditions make for very elegant, character-driven wines, which is exactly what we look for in our Cordilleras.

### VINEYARDS

#### RÍO DE ROCAS VINEYARDS

Location:	Puente Alto Sector, Maipo Valley Andes.
Coordinates:	33°36'19" S 70°39'06" W
Elevation:	15 meters above sea level
Distance from the Andes:	11 Kilometers
Area:	8 ha
Year of planting:	2000
Planting density:	2.1 m. x 1.2 m., (3,950 plants per hectare)
Training system:	Trellis with northwest-southeast orientation
Yield:	1.5 to 2 kilos per plant

**Soil:** Located in soil of alluvial origin, on the third Maipo River terrace. The soil has a clay loam texture on a sandy loam profile with some angular stones on the surface and pebbles deeper down. It is moderately alkaline with low fertility due to its low organic matter content.

**Climate Conditions:** The climate is semi-arid, highly influenced by the proximity of the Andes Mountains, but also by the Pacific Ocean anticyclone that comes up through the open valley, giving us very cold nights during the season. The location of the vineyards and topography result in a temperature difference of more than 20°C between day and night.



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