MANSO de VELASCO®



Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 CURICO VALLEY

ORIGIN

A tribute to Manso de Velasco, Governor of Chile during the colonial period. A brave, enterprising man, known for his strength on the battlefield, and founder of the city of Curicó, where these vines grow. The Finca Manso de Velsaco estate is exclusively given over to Cabernet Sauvignon, which produces this intense, deep-colored wine. This wine is made using only grapes from vines that are over 115 years old.

GRAPE VARIETIES: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

DATE GRAPES PICKED: From April 6th to 30th

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TASTING NOTES

Intense dark ruby color. Delicious aroma with the classic notes of black fruit preserves and hints of leather. Great elegance on the palate, with harmonious fruitiness and spiciness, and long, soft tannins, complemented toward the finish with delicate notes of toasted bread.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Exhibits all its power and elegance when accompanying roast meat and game.

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol level: 14% Ph: 3,5

Acidity level: 4,9 grs./l (as tartaric) RS: 2 grs./l.

FORMATS AVAILABLE: 75 cl

VINIFICATION

Number of days of skin contact: 35 days Number of days of fermentation: 8 days Fermentation temperature: 29°C

LENGTH AND TYPE OF AGEING

Aged in casks of French Nevers oak, during 16 months 70 % (new oak). Bottled without filtering in: November 2011 The yield from this harvest produced 37.446 Bottles

CLIMATOLOGY

2009 saw excellent climate conditions, with no rains whatsoever, which made it possible to set the harvest date based on the desired ripeness. The vineyards didn't experience any spring frost, and morning fog didn't set in until late in the fall, resulting in completely healthy grapes. The hot summer brought the harvest forward by a week. Picking started on April 30th.

SOIL

The soil has a loamy/sandy texture with a high percentage of different sized pebbles, indicating that surface water once flowed very close by. It has a moderately acidic pH with low organic matter content, making it soil with low fertility.

In the deep, slightly rocky and sandy soils, the hundred-year-old Cabernet Sauvignon vinestocks produce limited quantities of grapes that show the typical characteristics of the variety.

AWARDS AND SCORES

Vintage 2013 - 95 Points, Descorchados 2017 - Chile

Vintage 2012 - 94 Points, Descorchados 2016 - Chile

Vintage 2012 - Gold Medal, Catador Santiago 2016 - Chile

Vintage 2012 - Gold Medal, Global Cabernet Sauvignon Master 2016 - UK

Vintage 2011 - Best of Show Chile Red, Mundus Vini 2015 - Alemania

Vintage 2011 - Gold Medal, Catador Santiago 2015 - Chile

Vintage 2011 - 93 Point, James Suckling 2015 - USA

Vintage 2011 - 94 Point, Decanter 30 Great, Value Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon 2015- UK