

DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

# LOS VASCOS

## GRANDE RÉSERVE

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2001

#### BACKGROUND

Los Vascos wines blend Lafite tradition with the unique terroir of Chile to create elegant wines that bring exceptional to the everyday. The vision of Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) to expand their estate took them to South America in 1988, becoming the first French viticultural investment in modern Chile. Since then, a comprehensive modernization and investment program has been undertaken, oriented towards the production of fine wine using and adapting the viticultural experiences of Bordeaux and other areas where Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) is present.

Los Vascos is located in Valley de Caneten (Colchagua), a closed valley in the central zone of Chile, approximately 25 miles from the sea. The valley provides a perfect microclimate for high quality viticulture, with Northern exposure to lands uncontaminated by airborne or water-borne pollutants. Daily on-shore winds provide temperature changes between 68-77°F, for optimum maturation of the grapes.

#### APPELLATION

Colchagua Valley, Chile

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### VINTAGE NOTES

A perfect year in terms of weather. It was fair and warm from December to March, after a rainy spring. The growing season took place in the best possible conditions.

#### WINEMAKING

The harvest was carried out normally and earlier than in 2000. The weather was satisfactory for the season and the yield was low as expected.

#### AGEING

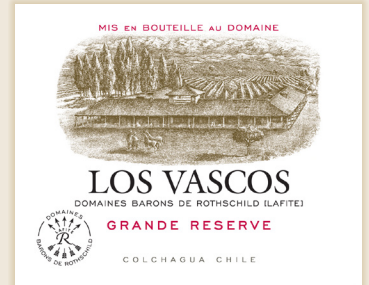
The wine was aged for 12 months in French oak barrels (20% new).

#### TASTING NOTES

The Grande Réserve 2001 has a deep, brilliant purple color with aromas of soft vanilla and ripe wild strawberries. It has a soft cassis touch, round to the palate with powerful well-structured tannins and a persistent tong finish of ripe red fruit.

It is good to drink now, but it can also age for another eight years.

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#### BRING EXCEPTIONAL TO THE EVERYDAY

*"The Spirit of Lafite means to me that every bottle of Los Vascos is made with high standards delivering wines of elegance and finesse in the tradition of our great Bordeaux house—Château Lafite."*

— Baron Eric de Rothschild



#### WINEMAKER

Marcelo Gallardo

Olivier Tregoaat

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol  
14.5%



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