

DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

LOS VASCOS

GRANDE RÉSERVE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2003

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 good year in terms of weather conditions. Although the winter was rainy, temperatures were mild and warm from December to March. The growing period developed under very good conditions due to a dry summer.

WINEMAKING

Harvest took place a little later than usual in April due to the good weather conditions and the existing water reserves resulting from the rainy winter. This resulted in perfectly balanced ripeness. The Grande Reserve is the production of hand picking and table selection of grapes from the vineyard's finest plots of land.

AGEING

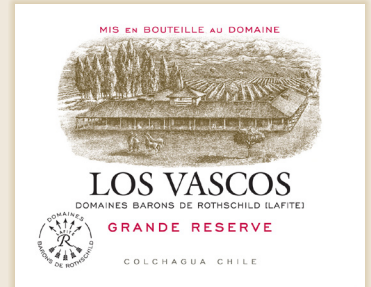
The wine was aged for 12 months in French oak barrels (20% new).

TASTING NOTES

Grande Reserve 2003 is brilliant dark ruby red color with amber hues. Overall, a greatly concentrated wine. In the nose, this wine shows tobacco, vanilla, cinnamon and spice aromas. On the palate, this wine features a selection of ripe dark fruit, blackberries, cherries and a touch of blackcurrant. Its gentle, fruity tannins grant it nice persistence and aftertaste.

Los Vascos Grande Reserve may be served with lamb, red meats and cheeses. May be drunk from release but it can be kept 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 Tregoot

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol
14.5%



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