

DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

LOS VASCOS

GRANDE RÉSERVE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009

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 waterborne pollutants. Daily on-shore winds provide temperature changes between 68-77°F, for optimum maturation of the grapes.

APPELLATION

Colchagua Valley, Chile

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Carmenère, 10% Syrah, 5% Malbec

VINTAGE NOTES

From flowering onwards, the 2009 vintage experienced favourable weather conditions suited to optimal production. The rains were concentrated in the autumn and winter, in quantities close to the averages for the valley. The heat in the early spring was conducive to the buds opening and to the vines developing with controlled vigour. Temperature variations brought beautiful colour, intense fruit aromas and good quality tannins. The grapes ripened in ideal conditions through to the harvests.

WINEMAKING

The Cabernet Sauvignon harvest was completed on 8 May just before the first rains on 12 May. The year was characterized by the colour and concentration of the fruit, which was remarkably evident during the harvests.

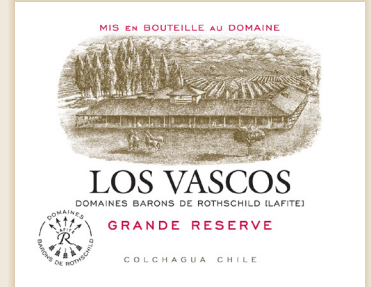
AGEING

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

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red colour. Complex fruity nose, ripe cherries and blackberries, firm figs and notes of cedar, tobacco, cinnamon, white pepper, mint and bitter chocolate. Well-structured on the palate, offering remarkable balance, volume and consistency. A wine to be enjoyed alone or with friends, while reading a good book or simply for the pleasure of drinking a fine wine.

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"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 Tregoa

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol
14.5%



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