



### DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD LAFITE

## LOS VASCOS

## **COLCHAGUA VALLEY, CHILE**



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 estates 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. On the over 10,000 acre estate, it is one of the largest vineyards in the central Colchagua valley, at the foot of Mount Cañeten.

- First French investment in Chile's modern wine industry. The largest single estate in Colchagua Valley spanning 10,000 acres, with 1,600 under vine.
- · While preserving the Colchagua Valley's unique terroir, wines are crafted with the DBR (Lafite) style of Elegance, Finesse and Drinkability.
- Major upgrades in the vineyard and winery over the last 30 years. Largescale drip irrigation was introduced in 2008 resulting in a much better expression of the fruits in the wine, with rounder more complex wines.
- Release of a bold new line of reserve wines in 2021 from specific hillside vineyards under the "Cromas" label. They offer more concentrated and elegant wines from grapes ripening in optimal conditions on steep slopes with warm granitic soils.
- Release of Los Vascos' first organic wine in 2022, Los Vascos Chagual.
   Currently, 200 acres of Los Vascos' vineyards are certified organic, while
   500 acres follow the principles of organic farming with hopes of full certification by 2030.



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Le Dix de Los Vascos
Le Dix Cosechas Antiguas
Cromas Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Reserva
Cromas Chardonnay Gran Reserva
Cromas Carmenère Gran Reserva
Cromas Cabernet Franc Gran Reserva
Cromas Syrah Gran Reserva
Chagual Cabernet Sauvignon
Chagual Sauvignon Blanc
Cabernet Sauvignon
Chardonnay
Sauvignon Blanc
Rosé





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LE DIX DE LOS VASCOS Colchagua Valley, Chile

- · 92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Syrah
- · Estate grown, hand-picked, hand-sorted, estate bottled; Made with the utmost care, just like the Bordeaux Grands Crus
- Le Dix (meaning "10" in French) was released in 1998 to celebrate Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite)'s first ten years in Chile
- · Rigorous selection of the best parts of the vineyards. Made from Cabernet vines of over 70 years located on the parcel known as "El Fraile" (means "the monks")
- · Aged 18 months in 50% new French oak barrels from the Lafite cooperage in Pauillac
- · A powerful wine that needs to open up; Can be decanted. Delicate and elegant tannins



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LOS VASCOS LE DIX COSECHAS ANTIGUAS Colchagua Valley, Chile

- 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Carménère, 5% Syrah
- · Le Dix was first introduced in 1998 to celebrate Domaines Barons de Rothschild Lafite's first ten years in Chile
- Grapes are grown in the exceptional vineyard, called El Fraile, which means "the monk", the oldest planted vineyard at Los Vascos and the original vineyard on the estate.
- · Elaborated with the utmost care, just like the Bordeaux Grands Crus; Grapes are carefully selected and hand harvested
- · Aged for 18 months in French oak barrels made by the Tonnellerie des Domaines in Pauillac (50% new)
- · On the palate, intense, with plenty of volume and good structure; Fine, elegant tannins and a pleasant, round finish
- · A wine of remarkable ageing potential



## **LOS VASCOS**

CROMAS GRAN RESERVA CABERNET **SAUVIGNON** 

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2018

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2019

WINE SPECTATOR WEB 2021

- · 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Syrah, 5% Carménère
- · Estate grown, hand-picked, hand-sorted, estate bottled
- · The name Cromas was inspired by the colors of nature, to reflect how this wine expresses the message of the soil it comes from and the know-how of the Los Vascos team
- The Cabernet Sauvignon sourced from selected plots planted on the foothills of the Andes mountains, as well as some of the older vines from the best plots in the heart of the estate
- · Aged 12 months in French oak (20% New); Ageing 8-10 years but ready to drink now
- · The Lafite Connection-Lafite Savoir Faire. Grande Reserve is the reference for pure Chilean elegance & finesse



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CROMAS CHARDONNAY GRAN RESERVA Colchagua Valley, Chile



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· 100% Chardonnay



- · The grapes come from Peralillo and Litueche blocks in the Colchagua Valley, located in the flatter part of the vineyard with medium to deep soils of finer textures. These conditions generate vigor and provide protection from high temperatures
- The Peralillo grapes are fermented in stainless steel tanks; Litueche grapes are fermented in oak barrels and vats
- · About 10% of the blend undergoes malolactic fermentation and is kept on the lees for volume and complexity
- · Aromas of lime, pineapple, green banana and white peach, combined with dried fruits coming from the barrels contribute to the complexity
- · On the palate, the wine is vibrant and concentrated with a nice creamy mouthfeel leading to an elegant finish



#### **LOS VASCOS**

CROMAS GRAN RESERVA CARMENÈRE Colchagua Valley, Chile

- 100 % Carmenère
- · Estate grown, hand-picked, hand-sorted, estate bottled
- The name Cromas was inspired by the colors of nature, to reflect how this wine expresses the message of the soil it comes from and the know-how of the Los Vascos team
- · Planted on the mountain foothills, where the warm granitic soils and privileged exposure offer optimal ripening conditions
- 50% of the wine is aged for 12 months in French oak barrels
- · Balance between ripe pepper, fruit and signature elegance



#### **LOS VASCOS**

CROMAS GRAN RESERVA CABERNET FRANC Colchagua Valley, Chile

- 100% Cabernet Franc
- Estate grown, hand-picked, hand-sorted, estate bottled
- The name Cromas was inspired by the colors of nature, to reflect how this wine expresses the message of the soil it comes from and the know-how of the Los Vascos team
- The soils of the hillsides of Santa Lucia consist of altered granite with low argile content; the southeastern exposure offers optimal ripening conditions for this varietal
- Grapes are fermented in small stainless steel tanks, allowing separate vinification of various plots; The wines are then aged 80% in oak barrels and the remaining 20% in concrete tanks
- · Barrel-ageing enhances the complexity of aromas and adds notes of tiramisu and dried fruits
- The Lafite Connection-Lafite Savoir Faire: Pure Chilean elegance and finesse















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#### **LOS VASCOS**

CROMAS GRAN RESERVA SYRAH Colchagua Valley, Chile

- · 100% Syrah
- · Estate grown, hand-picked, hand-sorted, estate bottled
- The Cromas name reflects how the wine expresses the colors of nature, the message of the soil it comes from



2019 JAMES SUCKLING

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2019 WINE SPECTATOR

- The vast size of the Los Vascos granitic hillsides allow for selection of the best terroir for each varietal; the best Syrahs in the world are grown in granitic soils
- · The first plantings for a super premium Syrah were done in 2005 on the hills of 'El Mirador' and grew to 131 acres, yielding even more of the unique expression of the terroir; Each site offers different facets that complement each other, rendering a rich complexity
- · The wine was aged 12 months in French oak barrels
- · The delightful palate has a balanced acidity, fine-grain tannins, excellent volume, perfect body and a long finish

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CHAGUAL CABERNET SAUVIGNON Colchagua Valley, Chile

· 100% Cabernet Sauvignon



- · Made from the flatter parts of the Peralillo vineyard where medium-deep soils and a loam to clay texture, together with the marine influence, produce fresh and well-balanced arapes
- · The wine is stored in cement vats to maintain the freshness and aromatic expression, characteristic of the variety
- · Opens with notes of ripe red fruits such as strawberry and raspberries, with layers of blueberries, and blackcurrant
- · An intense spicy component with notes of pepper, bay leaf and oregano. This aromatic complexity is accompanied by a good sugar acidity balance on a palate that boasts intense and persistent tannins
- · Undoubtedly a juicy and palatable Cabernet Sauvignon, to drink now or keep for a few years





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· 100% Sauvignon Blanc

· Made from grapes grown on the coastal valley of San Antonio; Granitic soils with good drainage and low nutrient content force the roots to explore deeper

"The wines are born in the wild nature

of the Colchagua Valley but elaborated

in the DBR Lafite Spirit."

- Soil conditions, combined with the Pacific influence, just 12 miles away, allow the grapes to ripen slowly, obtaining excellent acidity and a great aromatic expression
- · The wine is partly aged on lees in order to obtain a good balance between roundness and freshness
- · Intense and complex aromatics marked by notes of exotic fruits such as passion fruit, lychee and pineapple, citrus touches of lemon peel, and subtle herbal hints of green chili and tomato leaf
- The palate is juicy, with a good balance between volume and acidity, with a more herbal and fresher aftertaste that reflects the authenticity of a wine from a coastal terroir



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**CABERNET SAUVIGNON** Colchagua Valley, Chile

- · 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- · Estate grown, estate bottled
- · Blending Lafite tradition with the unique terroir of Chile
- With 1,581 acres planted on the over 10,000 acre estate, it is one of the largest vineyards in the central Colchagua valley, at the foot of Mount Cañeten
- · Grapes are sourced from the historical plots of the property
- · Drip irrigation results in rounder more complex wines; precise canopy management has significantly reduced the wines green notes
- · Aged for three months in stainless steel tanks in order to obtain its unique fruit-driven style.
- · Cabernet Sauvignon: Size of the Prize-largest red varietal and growing +5% in Volume / +12% in Value Nielsen 52wks 4 24 21



## **LOS VASCOS**

SAUVIGNON BLANC Colchagua Valley, Chile

- · 100% Sauvignon Blanc
- · Estate grown & estate bottled
- Los Vascos estate lies in the foothills of the coastal range, 200km South West of Santiago, in the cooler part of Colchagua where the vines benefit from the naturally refreshing influence of the Pacific Ocean



2020 JAMES SUCKLING



2020 WINE SPECTATOR

- Grapes sourced from the coolest parts of the estate and harvested before daylight when temperatures are at their
- The wine is partly aged on lees in order to obtain a good balance between roundness and freshness
- · Sauvignon Blanc: Varietal experiencing strong growth, +13% in Volume/+17% in Value Nielsen 52 wks 4 24 21













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### **LOS VASCOS**

ROSÉ

Colchagua Valley, Chile

- · 60% Syrah, 30% Cab Sauv, 10% Mourvedre
- · Estate grown & estate bottled
- · Very first Chilean rose vintage to hit the market
- · Los Vascos estate lies in the foothills of the coastal range, 200km South West of Santiago, in the cooler part of Colchagua where the vines benefit from the naturally refreshing influence of the Pacific Ocean
- · Grapes are sourced from dedicated plots of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, that are tended with a view to producing a great rosé
- · Grapes are harvested early in the morning, when temps are lower, in order to preserve their aromatic freshness
- · Grapes are pressed directly and fermented at low temperatures in stainless steel tanks to preserve their aromatic potential
- The wine is aged in tanks to retain the purity of the fruit





**CHARDONNAY** Colchagua Valley, Chile

- · 100% Chardonnay
- · Estate grown, estate bottled
- · Los Vascos estate lies in the foothills of the coastal range, 200km South West of Santiago, in the cooler part of Colchagua where the vines benefit from the naturally refreshing influence of the Pacific Ocean
- Grapes sourced from the coolest parts of the estate and harvested before daylight to maximize freshness
- · Partly aged on its lees, which confers a unique mouthfeel
- · Chardonnay: Size of the Prize-largest white varietal and growing! Chardonnay: +3% in Volume / +7% in Value Nielsen 52wks 4.24.21

















