

SID ERAL

D. O. CACHAPOAL ANDES VALLEY WINE OF CHILE 2012





Grandes Vinos de San Pedro Grandes Vinos de Chile



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D.O.	Cachapoal Andes Valley
ASSEMBLAGE	 66% Cabernet Sauvignon 16% Syrah 4% Carménère 10% Cabernet Franc 4% Petit Verdot
AGING	12 months 20% new French oak barrels 225L 80% used French oak barrels 225L
ALCOHOL TOTAL ACIDITY (C4H6O6) PH RESIDUAL SUGAR VOLATILE ACIDITY (C2H4O2)	14.5% 5.26 g/L 3.7 2.27 g/L 0.65 g/L
CLIMATE	Climatic conditions during the spring of 2011 were warmer than in 2010, resulting in budding taking place one week earlier. This led to a flowering period similar to 2007 and 2008 and a somewhat lower fructification than expected. The ripening period for this 2012 harvest was one week shorter than in 2011, with traditional summer temperatures for this location.
	All these conditions help to ensure the wine has an extremely good color, with smoothness on the palate, fine tannins and an excellent texture.
WINEMAKER'S NOTES	This wine has an intensely red color. Its bouquet is highly expressive, with large quantities of red fruit like raspberry and sour cherry, which combine with light notes of cedar, stemming from its aging in the barrel. The attack phase is smooth, but with well-structured tannins. The wine is elegant, with significant mineral notes in the bouquet and on the palate. It has excellent aging potential and will certainly grow in complexity during its aging in the bottle.
	Aging potential estimated to exceed 10 years.



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