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# Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon- Carmenere-Petit Verdot

ESTAMPA



Colchagua Valley, Chile 

VINTAGE:	2005
VINEYARD:	Estate
COMPOSITION:	Cabernet Sauvignon (60), Carmenere (25), Petit Verdot (15)
HARVEST:	April, 2005
COOPERAGE:	French and American Oak
T. ACID:	5.69 g/l
PH:	3.6
ALCOHOL:	14.50%
VINE AGE:	10-15 years
TYPE:	Red

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The 2005 vintage was an exceptional year, especially for the Petit Verdot which developed very small and concentrated grapes. In general, wines from this vintage are known for their concentration and balance. Spring time was slightly cooler than average, but overall the temperatures were normal with a touch of rain in mid-April, freshening up the last days before harvest. All of the grapes for our Cabernet Sauvignon/Carménère/Petit Verdot are hand-picked from Estampa's estate vineyards, where the first vines were planted in 1997 at a density of 2,700 plants per hectare. The vineyards benefit from deep soils which are sandy and clay-like in nature. All the vines have been trained to vertical shoot positioned trellis, are spur pruned (except Carménère which is cane pruned) and are carefully maintained with drip irrigation.

## Color:

Intense garnet red.

## Aromas:

The presence of ripe red fruits are highlighted in the nose with notes of plum, herbs and coffee.

## Flavors:

The palate displays great personality and concentration, highlighting notes of ripe fruits and spices. Full-bodied wine with balanced structure thanks to the strength of the Cabernet Sauvignon and the floral characteristics of the Carménère and Petit Verdot.

**AWARDS & REVIEWS:**

*|| 89 Points. ||*

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