



TASTING PACK WINE #81

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER BRIAN CRONIN

Red and dark stewed cherries with pronounced vegetal characteristic. Dried bell pepper, leaning towards agave. The texture is medium bodied with fine tannins, the herbal element lingers on the palate with dried fruit and the acidity elevates a nice savory character. A slight baking spice note with a hint of vanilla indicate some oak was used here.

TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER BRANDON FORD

Red The wine is purple with lots of staining. An aromatic wine with ripe to overripe black and blue fruits - blackberry, black cherry, blueberry and some plum as well as a note of flowers - Violet. There is an herbaceous quality to the wine with loads of green bell pepper, and herbs. On the palate It's like you stuffed green bell peppers with tons of ripe black fruit. Vanilla, baking spice, dark chocolate, mocha, roasted coffee - some oak

Sweetness: Dry
Tannin: Medium
Alcohol: Medium Plus
Acid: Medium Plus
Oak:

So...
WHAT
IS IT?

old world
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



WINE DETAILS:

Winery: Casa Silva
Cuvee: Cuvee Colchagua
Grape: Carmenere
Country: Chile
Regions: Colchagua Valley
Vintage: 2018

Alcohol: 14%
Elevage: 50% aged in oak for 8 months

Winemaking: Casa Silva is considered to be the “king of Carmenere” as they pioneered Grape growing in the Colchagua valley as well as being having received the mc Awards for a Chilean winery.

NOTES :

The combination of very ripe fruit with savory herbaceous notes. The herbaceous notes are pyrazine driven, meaning bordeaux grapes, and only a few bordeaux grapes show this level of pyrazine (cabernet franc and carmenere). Most of the time, when bordeaux grapes ripen, the level of pyrazine drops because it normally would have metabolized out of other bordeaux varieties, but not for this grape. Carmenere has a tell of its' style of pyrazine. This is carmenere - the combination of ripe lush black and blue fruit, the purple staining color, and the level of pyrazines are your tells.

Retail Price: \$18

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