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CHILE



Ilaia Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2016

“Fruit Forward Cabernet Sauvignon from Chile”

Ilaia means "The southern part of the world". This is also the best way to describe the place where our vineyards come from, right in front of the impressive Andes mountain range. These vineyards, managed with passion and excellence, give birth to different wines of unique character. They are the perfect balance between the old and the new world style.

Production

Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks with an average length of 8-12 days, and temperatures about 24°C – 26°C. 3 months second use French oak.

Tasting Notes

Intense Ruby Red

Fruity, Intense and expressive notes of fresh ripen red currants, black-berries and prunes. Lovely notes of sweet species, toasty and dark chocolate enhance the complexity of a well-crafted cabernet sauvignon.

It's a fruit driven style, full of dark fruits flavors from beginning to end. A hint of cassis, vanilla, and herby menthol note, are beautifully combined together creating layers of flavors and complexity. It is round and balanced, with a refreshing acidity like typically found in fresh berries and well-integrated velvety tannins. Full-bodied with a long finish. Ready to drink now but it has potential for cellaring too.

Accolades

90 - 2016 Ilaia Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva - **James Suckling**

Appellation

D.O. Central Valley

Location

Curico

Winery Size

60 Ha

Winemaker

Pascal Marty

Varieties

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Aging

3 months second use French oak

Age of Vines

20 Years

Elevation

220 m

Soil

Lime sandish

Max Yield

8,000 Kg/Ha

Alcohol Content

13 %

Production

50,000 Bottles

Farming

Sustainable