# CUEVAS DEL SUR "CABERNET SAUVIGNON" - Curico Valley, Chile







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#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Sub-region: Curico Valley Soil: Loam/clay Alcohol: 13% Total acidity: 4.5 g/L Residual sugar 4 g/L

#### VITICULTURE

Age of vines: 15 years Vine management system: Canopy Density: 1,660 plants/hectare (670 plants/acre) Yield: 16 tons/hectare (6.5 metric tons/acre) Harvest method: Hand picking, with double selection in vineyard, in the second half of April.

## VINIFICATION

Maceration: Short maceration period -- 10 days. Extraction: Traditional pumping-over, and mixing with liquid nitrogen. Fermentation: Starts with active dry yeast (Bayanus); temperature 25-28 degrees Celsius (77-82 Fahrenheit).

Aging: Wine conserved on its lees in stainless steel vats for two to three months before blending and bottling.

## TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Ruby red color, bright, red highlights. Nose: Intense strawberry and raspberry nose with a hint of cacao. In mouth: Pleasant and lively mouth entry; medium bodied, with wellblended tannins in the finish. Pairing recommendation: Barbecued beef.

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

3 years