



VIÑA ALTO ROBLE

Santa Alba Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon

Region

One of Chile's largest wine regions, Central Valley stretches for almost 250 miles, from just south of Santiago to the southern end of the Maule Valley. Covering many different terroirs, it produces a range of different styles, largely from international varieties (in addition to Carménère). However, recently there has also been more exploration of the potential of cool-climate areas of the Valley for more aromatic varieties.

Producer

In 1993 founders Francisco Acurra and Patricio Larrain began searching for new terroirs in which they could produce a wider range of varieties and styles. 'Alto Roble' means 'tall oak tree', representing strength, stability and nobility, something they aim to reflect in their wines. Winemaking is led by Eloísa Uribe, who has extensive experience including several years in the Sonoma Valley and Bordeaux and has been working at Alto Roble exclusively since 2002.

Viticulture

VTS and Pergola. Hand and machine harvested.

Vinification

Aged in American oak for 4 months.

Tasting Note

This is complex and interesting Cabernet; liquorice, plum jam and cassis aromas are redolent on the nose. The palate is richly textured with finely grained tannins and a brightness in the acidity. Flavours of blackcurrant, star anise and cinnamon can all be tasted.

Food Matching

This will work very well with barbecued steaks and rich, aromatic beef dishes.

Technical Information

Country	Chile
Region	Central Valley
Blend	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Winemaker	Eloísa Uribe
Body	Full
Oak	4 months in American oak
Residual Sugar	4 g/l
Closure	Cork
Vegan	Yes
Vegetarian	Yes
Organic	No
Biodynamic	No
Allergens	Sulphites