

MONTES

2015 Alpha Special Cuvee Cab. Sauvignon

Tasting Notes

Deep ruby red in colour with violet tones. The nose is elegant, intense, and complex, with a wide range of ripe red and black fruit aromas. A touch of crème de cassis and tobacco leave clear evidence of the unmistakable character of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Colchagua Valley. Fragrances of spices such as nutmeg, red pepper, and anise intermingle with pastry notes. The palate is potent, voluminous, and well structured. Aging in French oak barrels lends greater complexity and encourages perfectly rounded tannins that contribute a very pleasing sense of sweetness on the mid-palate, and light dairy notes appear on the long and elegant finish.

Technical Data

Varietal: 90% Cabernet 10% Shiraz, Carmenere
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.41
Acidity: 3.60g/L
Region: Colchagua Valley

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Rated 94, James Suckling, March 16, 2018

"A tight and solid structured cabernet with chocolate, hazelnut and currant character. Full body, some tannins yet polished and very pretty. Needs two to three years to soften. Better in 2020"

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