

MONTES **Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon**

TASTING NOTE

This wine is 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Merlot for increased softness and aged for six months in new and used French oak. Deep ruby red colour, very appealing. The nose shows raspberry and dark cherry fruit aromas while on the palate the wine is packed with layers of caramel, cinnamon and candy, with a prevalence of fruit over oak. A spicy, medium-bodied full-flavored wine of rich red fruit with a touch of vanilla, mocha with firm, friendly tannins and good acidity. A fruity, sophisticated and elegant wine with the expression of the terroir of Colchagua Valley

FOOD PAIRING

Highly recommended with baked marinated beef with potatoes, filet au poivre, Valencian paella, cannelloni and lasagna

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot

APPELLATION

Colchagua Valley

ABV

14%

OAK

French oak barrels, for six months.

ACIDITY/pH

3.39 g/L / 3.55 pH

RESIDUAL SUGAR

3.86 g/L

VEGETARIAN / VEGAN

Yes / Yes

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Montes Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2016

Rated 88, Steve Thurlow, WineAlign, February 8, 2018

"This elegant, very drinkable, cabernet is consistently great value with each vintage. Expect aromas of blackberry and blueberry fruit with menthol and herbal tones with well integrated oak spice. It is medium to full bodied, with a clean lively palate with juicy fruit flavours. It shows good cabernet character with a peppermint tone to the ripeness and balanced by vibrant acidity. Drink on its own or with meat and cheese dishes. Good length."

Montes Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2015

Rated 89, Kim Marcus, Wine Spectator, February 2018

"This shows a supple, minerally edge to the juicy cherry and raspberry flavors, accented by hints of citrus and cardamom. The spicy finish offers notes of chocolate. Drink now through 2019."

Montes Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2015

Rated 88, Steve Thurlow, WineAlign, June 22, 2017

"This is a typical Chilean cabernet with fragrant aromas of leafy cassis, with smoke, tobacco and bay leaf notes. It is round, fullbodied with a clean palate with juicy fruit flavours. It shows good cabernet character with the ripeness balanced by vibrant acidity. Very good length. Try with BBQ meats."

Montes Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Rated 89, Beppi Crosariol, The Globe and Mail, April 24, 2017

"I took this recently to the home of a well-off, Italian-born home renovator who dislikes Chilean wine and professes mainly to like only European reds. He loved it – and that was before I revealed the price. Do your wallet a favour. Treat it to this structured cabernet, brimming with cassis, mint, mocha-chocolate and cinnamon."

Montes Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Rated 4 Stars & Value, Lisa Isabelle, winecurrent.com, March 13, 2017

"This blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon/15 % Merlot from the Colchagua Valley spent six months in French oak barrels before bottling. Pronounced aromas of blackberry and cassis are layered with herbal notes of tobacco, roasted red pepper and mint. Dry, medium-bodied with well-integrated tannins, it showcases ripe blackberry and plum flavours with lingering hints of spice and dark chocolate. Enjoy this Cab with herb-encrusted grilled lamb chops."

Montes Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2014

Rated 89, Kim Marcus, Wine Spectator, February 28, 2017

"Savory, with hints of tangerine to the dried berry and cherry flavors. Bay leaf notes linger on the finish, with bittersweet chocolate and minerally accents. Drink now through 2019."