



2011 CHILCAS RESERVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER:	Camilo Viani
REGION:	Colchagua Valley, Chile
VARIETALS:	89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc, 3% Carmenère
MATURATION:	50% aged for 8-10 months in oak (30% American, 70% French)
ANALYSIS:	14.0% alc/vol TA: 3.10 g/L pH: 3.60

VINEYARD:

The grapes for the Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon come from Chilcas' Nilahue and El Condor blocks located in its Colchagua Valley vineyards (81 miles south of Santiago). The valley is geographically diverse with a temperate Mediterranean climate. Summers are warm and dry with a significant day-night temperature variation. Winters are generally cold and rainy. Vigilant canopy management during the growing season led to an average yield of three tons per acre.

WINEMAKING:

The grapes were hand-picked during the third week of April and immediately transported to the winery for sorting and gentle de-stemming. Next, the fruit was cold macerated for five days followed by a warm ferment lasting three to four weeks and punch downs took place two to three times daily. 50% of the wine was then aged for eight to ten months in French and American oak barrels. The wine was naturally cold stabilized during the winter and earth-filtered prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES:

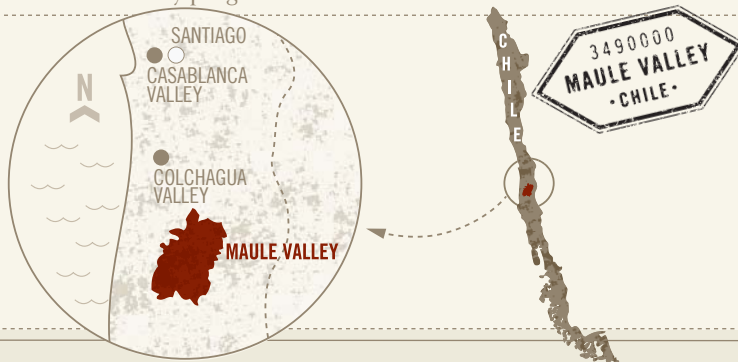
The 2011 Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon displays a bright ruby-red color. There are intense aromas of strawberries, cherries, and blueberries on the nose, mingled with some elegant oak, chocolate, and coffee aromas from barrel ageing. On the palate the wine shows a firm, complex structure, ripe, soft tannins and a long, persistent finish.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

88 pts - Best Buy Wine Enthusiast, 87 pts Wine Spectator

ABOUT CHILCAS:

Nestled in the foothills of the Andes Mountains, in the shadow of the Descabezado Volcano, lies the Chilcas flagship Maule Valley San Rafael Vineyard. Named for a native Chilean bush with fine pigment that grows in the region, Chilcas wines exude a sense of place and strong varietal expression. With an emphasis on the Maule Valley, Winemaker Camilo Viani aims to produce the finest wines from more than 2,500 acres of estate vineyards in the Maule, Curico, Colchagua and Casablanca Valleys and across three tiers of wines - Reservas, Icons and Single Vineyards. A true steward to the land, Chilcas is intensely committed to sustainability and, as part of the VIA Wines family, has been certified sustainable under Wines of Chile's Sustainability program.



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