

Adobe Reserva Carmenère, Colchagua Valley (organic)



Producer: Emiliana (Organic / Biodynamic)
Winemaker: Emilio Contreras
Country of Origin: Chile
Region of Origin: Colchagua Valley
Grapes: Carmenere 100%
ABV: 13.5%
Case Size: 6x75cl
Vintage: 2015
Suitable For: Vegetarians and Vegans
Organic
Closure Type: Screw Cap



The One-Liner

Carmenère at it's best with bags of fruit balanced by impressive structure.

Tasting Note

Rich black cherry and plum fruit with hints of capsicum, clove and black pepper on the nose and a palate of smooth berry fruit. Robust with ripe well-balanced tannins and a refreshing sappy flavour to the finish.

Producer Details

Emiliana is one of the world's most important producers of organic and biodynamic wines and the largest in South America. They have a total of 997 hectares under vine in the valleys of Casablanca, Maipo, Colchagua, and Cachapoal of which 923ha are IMO certified organic and the remaining 77 in conversion. Their spectacular biodynamic vineyard and winery at Los Robles is a model that attracts visiting viticulturalists and winemakers from all over the world. General Manager José Guisasti and winemaking consultant Alvaro Espinoza were key to establishing this project to convert a large commercial winery into a commercially viable organic one. These innovative wines are made with great care and attention and the results are inspiring.

In The Vineyard

The climate of the Colchagua Valley is Mediterranean. Summers are hot but with cool night temperatures. The soils here are alluvial with good drainage.

In The Winery

The grapes were hand picked in late April and underwent a week long pre fermentation cold treatment at 8°C to extract more fruit character. Malolactic fermentation took place naturally and 20% of the wine was aged in French oak for 6 months.

Awards & Press

2015 Vintage: Sommelier Wine Awards 2016 - Silver

2012 Vintage: Sommelier Wine Awards 2014 - Bronze

2011 Vintage: Sommelier Wine Awards 2013 - Bronze

2010 Vintage: Sommelier Wine Awards 2012 - Gold

Food Recommendations

A great match for pasta dishes with spicy sauces, grilled red meats and chicken. or perhaps something dark, sticky and intensely garlicky from the Orient.

2012 Vintage: "Fruity, with red and black berries and floral notes, this is dry and fresh, with fruity, juicy blueberries on a ripe palate." Sommelier Wine Awards 2014, Judges Comments

2011 Vintage: " 'Black cherries and brambly fruit. Red roses and violets. Rhubarb and beetroot. Dark fruit, with spicy notes, velvet tannins and a good finish,' said Benares' Erica Lalér." Sommelier Wine Awards 2013, Judges Comments

2010 Vintage: "'Delicate vegetal nose with hints of red berries, good earthy characters and stewed dark fruit. Soft mouthfeel, soft tannins – all the makings of a good House Wine,' said Anderida's Nick Chiu. Minty overtones, soft vanilla and spicy notes all add to the depth of this great value number. 'Try with savoury sausage dishes,' was Vinopolis' Tom Forrest's tip." Sommelier Wine Awards 2012
2009 Vintage: "Spice, dark forest fruit and savoury notes on the nose. Good concentration of fresh, lively berry fruit flavours. Well-made red." 3 stars / recommended, Decanter Magazine, July 2011