

Rainfall was heavy in the winter season, particularly during the months of June and September. Warmer temperatures followed throughout the mild spring, which allowed for a good development of the vines.

The summer, characterized by hot weather and little rainfall, favored the ripening of the grapes.

### *Tasting Notes*

This dark ruby red wine is deep and opaque.

Ripe wild strawberry confiture, peppery chocolate, hints of fresh mint leaves, blackberries, tobacco, whole coffee beans and leather are concentrated in a very rich mineral nose.

This powerful wine reveals a silky, ample attack with a full bodied, massive and balanced structure. Dark chocolate, cypress, dried currants, and plums are persistent throughout the long-lasting finish.

This is a superb wine with great aging potential.



## Assemblage

Cabernet Sauvignon: 70%

Carménère: 27%

Cabernet Franc: 3%

Barrel Aging: 17 Months, New French Oak.

## NOTES

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