



VIÑA AQUITANIA

CHILE



LAZULI 2005

GRAPE VARIETY **100% Cabernet Sauvignon**

ORIGIN **Maipo Valley** : old vines from Viña Aquitania and from contracted vineyards selected for their complementary notes

AGE OF THE VINE **20 years**

TYPE OF SOIL **Gravels**

YIELD **5,5 tons/ha**

DATE OF HARVEST **25th to 29th April 2005**

1ST VINTAGE **2002**

Winemaking

HARVEST Hand-harvest in small 10KG boxes.
Hand-sorting on a conveyor belt.

FERMENTING In temperature controlled 5,729 gallons (21,700 L) stainless steel tanks. Four days of cold-soaking at 52°F (11°C). Six days of fermenting at 77°F (25°C) with 3 pump-overs per day. Six days of post-fermentation maceration at 72°F (22°C). Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks.

AGING 12 months in French barrels (66% new).

BOTTLING Light fining with egg whites without filtration before bottling in May 2007. 2,400 cartons of 6 produced.

Analyses

Alcohol 14% vol.

Total Acidity 3.73g/L (H₂SO₄)

pH 3,54

Residual Sugar 2.09 g/L

Tasting note

Deep ruby red.
Very elegant nose, spices and ripe fruit combined with well-integrated French oak revealing vanilla notes.
Very soft start, then the wine develops powerfully in the mouth. Soft and elegant tannins. A long finish emphasizes the smoothness of the wine, while its structure will enable a good aging potential. Drink now to 2017. (Last tasted: April 2011)

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91 points