
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
D.O. PIRQUE
VALLE DEL MAIPO ANDES — CHILE

Accolades

● 98 points, Decanter - Ines Salpico (Wines of the year 2025)

Grand Cru

Sensory analyst: **Éric Verdier**
Production 2016: 3300 bottles
Grape variety: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol content: 14° VOL%
pH: 3.61
Total acidity: 3.19 g/L (sulfuric acid)

Vineyard

Viña Arturo Pérez Rojas
D.O. Pirque – Valle del Maipo Andes – Chile
Winemaker: Marco Pérez Ramírez

Harvest

Manual harvest from 29 to 31 April 2016

Winemaking

Piedra Sagrada follows a classic Médocain approach with no filtration. Each of the 7 vineyard plots is vinified separately in small, truncated stainless steel vats (5,000L) using only native yeasts. Terroir specialist **Éric Verdier** personally selects and blends the final cuvée, which is then aged for 42 months in new French oak barrels from Marsannay, Le Bois du Roy.

Advice

Ageing potential: 15 - 20 years
Drinking from 2022
Apogee: 2025/2030

Tasting note

Torrential rains made 2016 a year of extreme selection — only grapes from one exceptional micro-plot were kept. The result is a rare gem: bright ruby in colour, reexceptional radiant and luminous. The nose is extraordinary — reminiscent of Richebourg, cherry diant and raspberry brandy from Case Basse, and the violet-pastry elegance of Château Margaux 1990. Hints of roasted notes evoke Cheval Blanc 1964. On the palate, it's pure silk — layered, seamless, and persistent, with evolving complexity and finesse.

