



LONGAVÍ

DE LOS ANDES · CHILE

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

Crafted from a premium selected vineyard parcel in the Valley of Maule. A true expression of cool-climate terroir with a breathtaking intensity and richness. Deep and intense red, with dark fruit and blueberries. Great structure with ripe tannins and good acidity that bring freshness and a long finish.

VINEYARDS

Soil types: Aluvial soil, with high percent of gravels.
Planted: Maule Valley on Mingre Estate
Yield per hectare: 8 ton/h
Trellised: Perold system
Irrigation: Dry Land
Harvest date: 15 March 2017

WINEMAKING

Grapes are all hand-picked. Cold maceration of Cabernet sauvignon grapes for four days at 8°C. Aerated pump overs twice a day during fermentation. Ten days of extended skin maceration. A total of 12 months of barrel maturation in 300L French oak barrels. 25% 1st fill, 25% 2nd Fill, 25% 3rd fill and 25% 4th fill barrels used.

ANALYSIS

Alc 13.6 % vol TA 5.9 g/l RS 3 g/l pH 3.45

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

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Optimum Drinking Time: 1-3 years after release

FOOD PAIRING

A rich tomato pasta with a strong strong cheese sauce. Matured beef with berry of cheese sauce, Rich game bird stew.

Cheese: Older Cheddars, but Smoked gouda and asiago and Parmigiano-Reggiano.

ACCOLADES

Veritas '17: Gold – 2014 vintage

Veritas '16: Silver – 2013 vintage



Julio Bouchon
Productor Chileno

This wine is a collaboration between Chilean producer Julio Bouchon and South African winemaker David Nieuwoudt. Longaví, meaning 'snake's head', draws on the spirit and legends of two continents. The vine wreath denoting the ouroboros, an ancient African symbol, represents nature's eternal cycle of renewal. The sacred condor soaring high above the Andes - man's messenger to the gods - represents the winemaker's freedom and search for perfection. Longaví wines will certainly please both man and the gods! www.longaviwines.com

David Nieuwoudt
South African Winemaker