



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Charles de Bournet
Marnier Lapostolle
Winemaker: Andrea León
Total acreage under vine: 447
Estate founded: 1994
Winery production: 5,750 Bottles
Region: Colchagua Valley
Country: Chile

Lapostolle Apalta Red 2019

WINE DESCRIPTION

Lapostolle Apalta represents the heart of Lapostolle: French winemaking and blending expertise combined with Chilean terroir at its best.

100% hand harvested, strict fruit selection by state of the art Vistalys optical sorter. All fermentations were made in stainless steel tanks. The Apalta blend enhances the main characteristics of each variety: from Cabernet Sauvignon, its complexity and elegant structure; from Syrah, its exuberant and attractive aromas; and from the Carmenere, its roundness and spicy expression. 70% of the blend was aged for 12 months in a mix of new and second use French oak barrels. The wine was clarified and a very light filtration was done previous bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Intense and deep red color with violet edges; Elegant, fine and well balanced nose with black fruits such as blackberry and black spicy aromas; Palate has a silky attack followed by red and black fruit, coffee and chocolate flavors with good tannins delivering a very good structure.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Apalta Valley
Vineyard name:	El Condor de Apalta & San Jose de Apalta
Bottles produced of this wine:	5,750

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah and 10% Carmenere
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	4-5 weeks days
Malolactic fermentation:	Natural
Type of aging container:	Barrels
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	12 months (70% of the blend)

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14.5%
pH level:	3.49
Residual sugar:	2.56 g/L
Acidity:	3.72 g/L