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NEWSLETTER

Cenit, Caliterra's Icon Wine

Viña Caliterra has reached the “highest point in the sky” by launching the first vintage of its icon wine, Cenit 2005. Cenit, which means zenith in Spanish, is the maximum representation of Caliterra's commitment to sustainable management and care of the environment to maintain the purity of the Caliterra vineyards in the Colchagua Valley.

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As fate would have it, the first vintage of Cenit was bottled on December 21st, the date on which the southern hemisphere celebrates its summer solstice, the longest day of the year, when the sun is at its peak over the vineyards of Chile. It is only fitting that all future vintages of Cenit will also be bottled on the same date.



Cenit 2005 is a limited release blend with numbered bottles (just 500 cases made) of 60% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 30% Malbec, and 10% Petit Verdot.



Caliterra is located in the heart of the Colchagua Valley, 125 miles (200 km) south of Santiago and 37 miles (60 km) from the Pacific Ocean.

Cenit 2005 is a limited release blend with numbered bottles (just 500 cases made) of 60% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 30% Malbec, and 10% Petit Verdot.



“Cenit 2005 reflects the classic color of an icon wine; so deep it is impossible to read through the rim of a tilted glass. The first aromas waft freely from the glass to provide a hint of the tremendous wealth of aromas held within. Rich notes of dried fruits, such as prune and even peach, are accompanied by a sweet touch of coconut toffee and accented by a touch of dried leaves, resulting in a very elegant and harmonious blend.”



The grapes were picked by hand and subjected to two selection processes to ensure the quality of this wine. A long maceration and fermentation period extracted depth of color and delicate tannins. The new wine was then aged for 18 months in new oak barrels, which expanded the aroma pallet and lent complexity and a lush mouthfeel.



Sergio Cuadra,
Viña Caliterra winemaker