DAGAZ

Cabernet Sauvignon
Kolwe Estate
2018

WINEMAKER | Marco Puyo

APPELLATION | Valle de Colchagua – Costa
VARIETIES | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARD & SOIL
The Pumanque vineyard is located 34 kilometers (21 miles) away from the Pacific Ocean in a straight line, at an altitude of 238 meters (780 feet) above sea level. It has 5263 plants / hectare (2.131 plants/acre), 14 years old and is trained on vertical trellises and pruned in canes. The soil is composed of granite, with large amounts of quartz stones with different degrees of fragmentation. It is deep and permeable, which allows good root growth.

CLIMATE CONDITIONS
Rainfall during winter and spring 2017 was more than in years before, and because of this , we began the season with higher humidity in the soil, which allowed good bud break and flowering. Summer 2018 had moderate temperatures, very different from season 2016 and 2017, which were highly extreme, the first one very cold and the second very hot. The moderate temperatures and the high humidity in the soil, gave as a result specially outstanding grapes and wine quality of harvest 2018.
The harvest took place 15 days later than in 2017, returning to traditional harvest times.

VINIFICATION
It began on April 3rd, with Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon, then Petit Verdot and the harvest was ended with Carmenere in April 24rd.
In the winery, bunches and berries were selected, followed by 7 days of cold soaking at 8 ° C (46,4°F) . The yield was 1.5 kilos / plant.

AGING & BOTTLING
Aging for 6 months in second and third use French oak barrels and followed by 12 months in untoasted 2.500lts. French oak casks. The reason we aged the wine in used barrels , and the time in oak casks is to have subtle aromas and flavors of oak , that serve only as a complement to freshness, energy and expression of the "terroir" of the wine.
The bottling was made the second week of January 2020.
Bottles produced: 10.000

ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14,0
Total acidity (tartaric): 5,4 g/l
PH: 3,5
Residual sugar: 2,2 g/l

WINEMAKER NOTES
Intense, deep and red ruby color. The nose is of high complexity, with red fruits, certain notes of spices, as well as a great mineral content coming from the granite that constitutes the soil. In the mouth it is elegant, with good structure, lots of energy and good acidity. This makes it fresh, vibrant and juicy, as well as helping the wine in its potential in the bottle.