

NEW VINTAGE!

2007

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RED WINE VALLE DE COLCHAGUA CHILE

In the local *Mapuche* language, Calcu means “healing doctor” or “magician.” And indeed, winemakers Alejandro Jofre and Ricardo Rivadeniera have created a magical “Super Chilean” blend that expresses the diversity of the Colchagua Valley.

Like the bull on label, Calcu is exuberant and unrestrained. Rather than being tied to a particular *terroir*, Calcu is made with grapes harvested from throughout the Colchagua Valley, revealing different aspects of the valley’s dynamic character with every vintage.

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The 2007 Calcu is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Carmenère, 15% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Petit Verdot. Winemakers Ricardo Rivadeneira and Alejandro Jofre artfully blend the mineral notes and fresh acidity of grapes from the Andes foothills with the ripe tannins and red fruit from the center of the valley, and add richness and body from grapes grown closer to the Pacific Ocean. This vintage has a round and structured mouth with soft, sweet and elegant tannins. The wine is fresh and balanced, with great volume from the Petit Verdot.

pH 3.57 T/A: 3.75g/l

Aged 8 months in French oak barrels

GREAT PRESS: *The Wine Advocate’s* Robert Parker called the prior vintage an “excellent value” and described it as having “surprising depth and length for its humble price.”

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